PORELAÑO

fifty-five

Best of luck
to a great guy
Mary Wallis

Best of luck always to a swell guy. Barbara Blake

Loads of luck in your new found freedom
Chuck Kratch

Its been a kick knowing you this past year. Be good and I know you'll succeed in what ever you do.
Andy;

Best of all that you'll go far
Pat Talkey '55

Lots of luck in your coming years
Bob Dalton

If you get in a fight, apply F=ma & all will be right.
Edgar J. Jones "55"

Good Luck
Bob Knapp "57" ★

Best of luck
always
Bob Wright

Andy,
See our picture.
Were celebrities.
Good Luck
Donna Tippett

Big Deal
a ball ★ player

Bob Daly

Best of luck
to a fine scholar (?)
Dick
Murphy '55

Best of Luck
in your coming
years "out into the
world."
Donna Anderson
'57

to a real
fine
player
Dennis Dillon '57

Lots of Luck - Andy -
John Sherman

Good luck
Your on your own.
To a swell guy.
Alden C. Simmons

ITS BEEN SWELL KNOWING YOU - I'll ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU IN SR. PROBLEMS & THE GRADUATION SWIMMING POOL - LOTS OF LUCK.
PAT RENITA
"55"

Best of luck in the future Andy, your a real great guy. Andy we have had lots
Your friend of fun these last
Mike Malenby few years and I
"56" hope we can
be together
in college

Andy,
It's been really
fun knowing you,
may all your want
come true
Good Luck
Your pal
Pat Curd

Andy, you're just a swell guy. Lots of luck in the future.
Best of luck to a real crazy chick
(Bev Cox)
1955

Andy
Lots of luck
Ken Hoffman
'55

Good luck
Andy Pardy
'55

To Andy Pardy
my old senior
pal best of
luck in the
future
Jay Neley
'55

Best of luck to
a swell guy.
always
Glenn Mermaid
(55)

Andy -
Lots of luck in the future
Quarterback in the Big Game
Good luck in College
Carolyn Kelley
'55

Andy -
Lots of luck in the future
Quarterback in the Big Game
Good luck in College
Carolyn Kelley
'55

Andy
Best of luck
Don't know you
well but I'm sure
you'll be a success
in life after
graduating from
school, Have fun,
Julie '57

Dear Andy -
Best wishes
Andy in life after
graduating from
school
Jeanne Boden
'57

Andy -
Best of luck
always
Friends - Remember
Me
Carolyn Mitchell

Andy -
Best of luck

Por El Año fifty-five

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# of El Rancho High School

Rivera, California

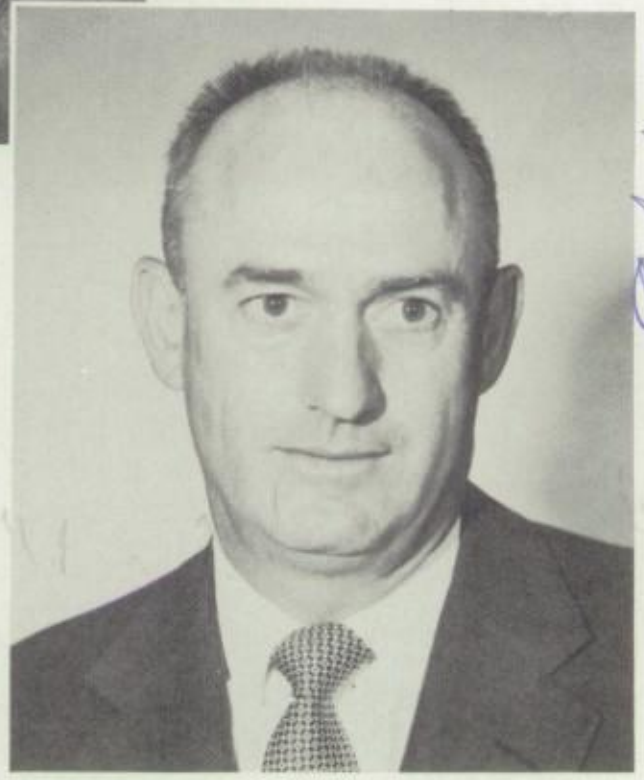
Whittier Union High School District

C. H. Wennerberg
District Superintendent

The past year has been one of great change and accomplishment in Whittier Union High School District. Many important decisions were made and the fourth high school started construction to be completed by September of 1955. High praise and recognition has come to the district from all over the country and many of the practices in each of the schools and the district administration have been studied and used by other districts. Highest of all have been the splendid achievements of the graduates of El Rancho and Whittier as verified by the many scholarships and awards given them.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the District, and the entire administrative staff, I congratulate all of the 1955 graduates. We believe that you, too, will continue to distinguish yourselves in school and community.

C. H. Wennerberg
Superintendent



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Dedicated To...

ROGER C. WEEKS
Principal, El Rancho High School
Whittier Union High School District

In the early days of California, the Dons were among the leaders of the country. These Dons presided over large land grants called Ranchos. It is from these historical leaders that we take our own school teams' name and it is hoped that we will be remembered as leaders of our times as the years roll on. But we the students of El Rancho are too inexperienced to be called leaders as yet, and the early Dons are just a memory; therefore, we need someone to whom we can look to for leadership and guidance. We have found a leader, gracious yet firm, cultured yet friendly, capable yet understanding, — a modern-day Don. We have found him right here at El Rancho. He is our Principal, Roger C. Weeks.

And so it is with sincere wishes and a hope for many years of continued leadership that we dedicate the 1955 edition of the El Rancho Yearbook, Por El Año, to you, Mr. Roger C. Weeks.

El Rancho Administration

The early Dons of California, experienced as they were, could not administer their Ranchos single handed, but relied upon fathfiul and capable assistants. The members of the El Rancho Administrative staff are men and women well trained and capable. Their responsibility is to see that the directives and plans of the Principal are developed and carried out.

Miss Daria Charles
Vice Principal

Mr. Nolan Noble
Basic Course Department Head

Mr. Royce Lapp
Student Activities Director

Mr. Sam Warren
Adult School Principal

Miss Lois Winter
Dean of Girls

Mr. Don Douglas
Dean of Boys

Teaching Home Economics, Row one: Miss Weyand, Miss Jentges, Mrs. Blalock, Miss Meairs.

Teaching Math and Science, Row one: Mr. Fairbank, Miss Dreyer, Mr. Jenkins. Row two: Mr. Nolan, Mr. DeVries, Mr. Johnson.

Teaching World Cultures, Row one: Mr. Moore, Mrs. Salvi, Mrs. Harvey. Row two: Mr. Powers, Mr. Leach, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Steddon.

Don Faculty

Teaching American Life, Row one: Mr. Osterman, Mr. Epperson, Miss Carrol, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Mack, Mr. E. Johnson, Mrs. Harvey.

Teaching Industrial Arts, Row one: Mr. Cook, Mr. Harris, Mr. Soltys, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Stiener, Mr. Porter, Mr. La Porte, Mr. Buller, Mr. Broidy, Mr. Jordon.

Teaching foreign languages: Mr. Jackson, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Olson, Mr. Mays.

Teaching Driver Ed.: Mr. Eads, Mr. Snowden.

The teachers at El Rancho show a wealth and training. They invest a great deal of energy and time in guiding student activities. They are constantly striving to do a good job of teaching. They are friendly, helpful and understanding.

Teaching Senior Problems, Row one: Mr. Tammen, Mr. Ott, Miss Carrol, Mr. Noble. Row two: Mr. E. Johnson, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Epperson.

Teaching the Fine Arts: Mr. Orr, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hillson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Adams, Seated: Mrs. McFadden, Miss Quant.

Teaching English Orientation, Row one: Mr. Neville, Mr. Aquatero, Miss Moyle, Mr. Gardner. Row two: Mr. Freed, Mr. Gotschlich.

Teaching Business Education, seated: Mrs. Hilker, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Sellard, Miss Atwood. Standing: Mr. Delgetty, Mr. Sayle, Mr. Cornelson and Mr. Esselstrom.

El Rancho

Bill Johnson
Associated Student Body President

Royce Cox
Chief Justice

Jim Willis
Vice President

Andy—
So a fine start
and a great guy.
It's been great working
with you. Best of Luck.
Jim Willis
'55

JoAnn Liniewicz
Secretary

Andy—
I'll never
forget all the
fun we've had
during our
Sr. Year. It's
really been
great. Best of
luck in the
future Jo Anne.

Elva Lee Moore, Judy Giles and Evelyn Cleugh
Song Leaders

Donna Alterie
Claudette Lothridge

Student Leaders

Best of everything to one of my favorites
Sid Tetly

Julie Rivera
Assembly
Commissioner

Janet Wiley
Activities
Commissoner

Sid Tetly
Finance
Commissioner

Marian Lovett
Girls' Athletics
Commissioner

Judy, my
ing brother
I'd like to
thank you first for Commission
attending Assemblies
meetings both Thursday & Friday
I'd like to thank you for being
my friend!
Best of Luck,
Julie Rivera

Margie Walker
Pep
Commissioner

Joan Van Geem
Publicity
Commissioner

Beth Peck
Darlene Aboud

Yell Leaders

Doug DeJardine
Boys' Athletics
Commissioner

George Edwards
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

EL RANCHO SCHOOL SECRETARIAL STAFF

Lending a hand to help everyone, are our superior staff of secretaries, custodans, cafeteria workers, and our nurse. The secretaries by their efficient handling of school records, the custodians by their faithful attention to detail and the cafeteria workers by their careful preparation of school meals have all contributed greatly to a smoothly run school and campus.

Row one: Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Kragness, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Roubidoux, Row two: Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Trojanowski, Miss Brocklebank, Mrs. Loustaunau, Mrs. Hemmerling.

EL RANCHO SCHOOL CUSTODIAL STAFF

Row one: P. Pico, W. Muller, C. Gordon, W. Harvey, A. Fisher, F. Griffin. Row two: E. Orjas, J. Bertholomey, E. Jones, A. Oliveri.

EL RANCHO SCHOOL MEDICAL STAFF

Mrs. Merkle, our school nurse, serves the school in many ways. First aid duties, accident reports, home visits, and sponsoring the Junior Red Cross are just a few of the responsibilities undertaken by this capable person.

Mrs. Merkle, our school nurse, gives Ronnie Allison a check up.

EL RANCHO CAFETERIA STAFF

Don Governing

The House of Representatives and the Senate, student governing groups at El Rancho High School, are patterned much like the national law-making bodies of the same names. All requisitions involving money must originate n the House of Representatives. After the House has approved the requisition it is sent to the Senate for further approval. If the Senate does not approve or wishes to change the bill it must return to the House for further consideration. The members of these two groups have had a good chance to realize to some extent the responsibility that falls upon a member of Congress.

STUDENT SENATE

Row one: B. Kirk, J. Huddleston, P. Lamb, L. Mihelich, J. Johnson, P. Hoffman, D. Aboud, B. Werle, T Tickenoff, A. Young, H. Arndt. Row two: R. Allison, B. Stevenson, R. Jamie, S. Valero, A. Magana, S. Chancey, B. Thompson, M. Conner, J. Willis, Mr. Lapp. Row three: T. Johnson, K. Graham, B. Voight, J. Moore, D. Enlay, D. Reid.

STUDENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Row one: B. Cunningham, K. Moyer, C. Chapik, M. Amato, J. Evans, C. Bohne, S. Larson, G. Kinchen, P. Hoffman, J. Pounds, S. Johnson. Row two: T. Aghanian G. Momola, M. Serna, E. Toth, S. Julius, P. Curd,J.Kaylor, J. Stevenson, E. Malendrez, J. Pooler. Row three: S. Renfro, J. Powers, A. Walden, J. Keyes, F. Eadie, R. Carrier, R. Lampson, O. Reed, F. Molinary, J. Doe, B. Lawson.

Body at Work

FINANCE COMMISSION

The duties of the Finance Commission were: to sell tickets at athletic events, collect money at school dances, and handle all student finances.

Row one: I. to r., J. Rector, L. Schluter, S. Munsil, M. Franks, S. Hagins, P. Lamb, E. Raasted. Row two: S. Tetly, W. Seale, R. Heald, C. Engelbart, R. Arnold, A. Ponce, D. Taylor, W. Hogue, D. Inlay, Mr. Jackson.

ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

The Activities Commission took the responsibility of planning all dances held on the campus and made a huge success of "Western Days"

Row one: J. Wiley, J. Johnson, F. Munsil, S. Kirk, B. Werle, L. Evans, J. Mosino. Row two: B. Ferguson, P. Renley, J. Hansen, N. Cox, J. Kaylor, J. Curd, P. Curd.

ASSEMBLIES COMMISSION

Planning all student assemblies and special programs plus arranging an outstanding exchange program was taken care of by the Assembly Commission.

Row one: N. Rudolph, J. Dietiker, B. Munsil, J. Wixted, J. Lim, J. Rivera. Row two: J. Etmund, D. McCrillis, S. Julius, B. Rohn, S. Evans.

Don Commission

PUBLICITY COMMISSION

Publicizing all school games and dances, making signs and posters and contributing to the newspaper and bulletins were the responsibilities taken over by the Publicity Commission.

Row one: J. Rice, J. Van Geem, R. Burgess, J. Dimmett, S. Foster. Row two: J. Stockberger, C. Fisher, M. Loquet.

PEP COMMISSION

To decorate goal posts, make up new songs and yells, build up general school spirit at El Rancho has been the job done by the Pep Commission.

Row one: W. Lemore, E. Cleough, B. Bennett, M. Walker, L. Newlin, J. Wooten, S. Findley, D. Coffey. Row two: J. Giles, D. Tibbett, J. Hamer, B. Wallis, B. Davis, J. Rector, M. Valdez. Row three: C. Coe, P. Rogers, S. Desmond, F. Dobbs, M. Gronberg, P. Roseborough, C. Graves, D. Udell.

STUDENT COUNSEL

To interpret the school constitution, to pass on the Constitutionality on any amendments to the constitution and to advise individual students, were the duties undertaken by the Student Court.

M. Yslas, M. Lovett, D. Aboud, D. Urias, J. Van Geem, J. Lopez, D. Daly, Miss Meairs. Row one: R. Lundquist, S. Chaney, A. Magana, B. Kirk, R. Borcheding. Row two: S. Larson, Row three: J. Liniewicz, O. Ortiz, B. Hodge, J. Kaylor, E. Raasted, B. Woods. Row four: Mr. Leach, B. Johnson, D. Osburn, B. Voight, T. Johnson, R. Heald, R. Cox.

Members

BOYS ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Row one: G. Edwards, D. Willis, J. DiGregorio. Row two: C. Cobb, D. Dejardine, B. Lawson, Mr. Eads.

The boys Athletic Commission worked hard throughout the year planning and organizing tournaments and games for the two junior high schools in this area under the keen eyes of advisor Mr. Eads.

GIRLS ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Row one: K. Osborn, C. Williamson, P. Nittel, J. Strobough, M. Lovell, D. Walgren, J. Thomassen, S. Jones. Row two: D. Brown, C. Simpson, M. Littlefield, Miss Banks, M. Hansen, E. Cawthon, M. Duke, B. Duke.

The girls Athletic Commission worked hand in hand with the boys Athletic Commission setting up the El Rancho youth center, and also carried out many GAA play days.

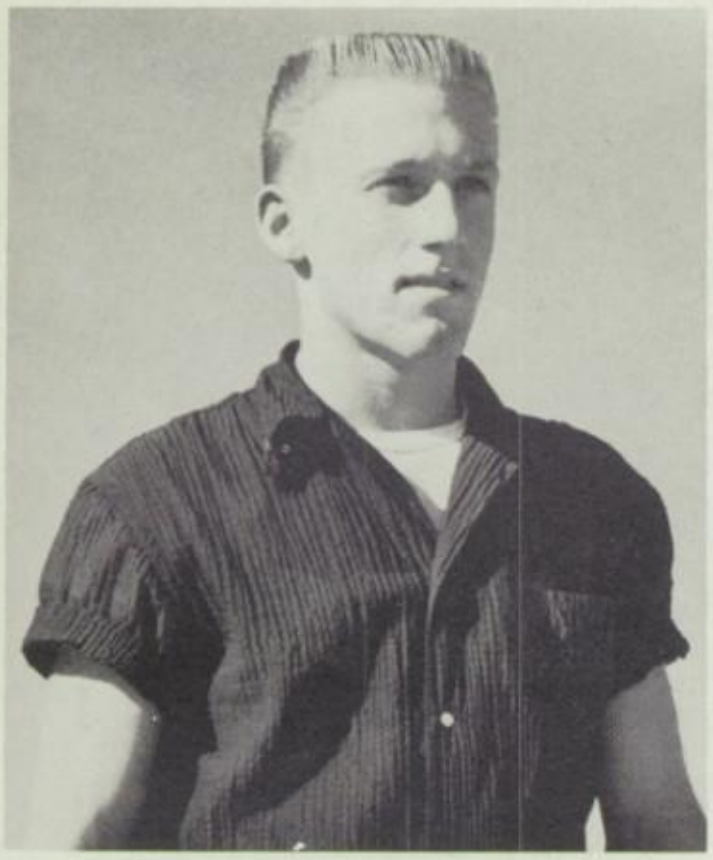
GROUNDS COMMISSION

Row one: P. Arriola, L. Picha, P. Miranda, D. Wright, F. Welch.

The Grounds Commission did a very good job of keeping our Campus clean tnrough the medium of a reward which was — getting out early on Friday when the Compus was clean.

Seniors at El Rancho

Los Señores



Bart Kirk
President

Los Señores! The Class of 1955 has become a busy group of compadres this year. What with the Senior Play, "My Friend Irma," and the decals for your car and books in the fall to the Senior Mothers Tea and the all night graduation party in June, besides passing Senior English and Senior Problems, the class had a full year of activities. The class provided leadership in sports, student government and most of the other school events.

Bob Voight
Vice President

Loretta Smith
Secretary

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Sandra Munsil

Don Osburn

Barbara Werle

Bill Stevenson

Darlene
Aboud

Jeanette
Adamson

Jessie
Aguilar

Steve
Ahajanian

Ronald
Allison

Donna
Altieri

Karen
Amis

Frances
Anderson

Shari
Anderson

Adelaide
Armenta

Lenora
Arnold

Ronald
Arnold

Larry
Baker

Mary
Bates

Virginia
Bee

Bob
Bell

Sandy
Bergland

Jeannine
Bertini

Irene
Bettencourt

Myrna
Bicknell

Dick
Blodgett

Charles
Boles

Lynn
Boza

Dee Loras
Briggs

Roselle
Brightup

Dana
Brown

John
Burgess

Phil
Campisi

Darryl
Cantrell

Tom
Cardona

Donna
Carlisle

Don
Carmichael

Don
Carver

Jacquelynne
Castillo

Jack
Cawthon

Samuel
Chaney

Deanna
Coffey

To the scholar, a guy with a heart of gold
Best of luck
Always
Gary Kreiker

Mary Alice
Cota

Patricia
Covlin

Royce
Cox

Billie
Crocker

Judy
Curd

Patricia
Curtis

Jim
Darling

Jim
De Bold

Bernardo
Diaz

Hester
Duke

James
Duke

Jack
Dunham

George
Edwards

Sonia
Feldman

Earl
Flint

Angel
Flores

William
Fontes

Ronald
Foster

Tom
Francis

Marylouise
Franks

Wayne
Furrie

Bill
Gannaway

Alfred
Garcia

David
Garcia

Olga Luna
Garnica

Kathryn
Gates

Margie
Gayler

Margie
Genovese

Sylvia
Golden

Helen
Golen

Rudy
Gonzales

Phyllis
Guerrero

Dan
Guevara

Jacqueline
Haden

Russ
Halley

Jackie
Hammer

Lewis
Hancock

Charlotte
Harrison

Pat
Hill

Roberta
Hodge

Pamela
Hoffman

Bobbie
Horsman

Carol
Hunter

Thomas
Johnson

Wayne
Johnson

William
Johnson

Jerry
Jones

Marlene
Jones

Richard
Juarez

Joann
Kaylor

Joyce
Keith

Earl
Kelley

Gay
Kinchen

Maxine
Kingsland

Bart
Kirk

Ray
Kluck

Robert
Kramer

Frank
Kuplent

Clayton
Kyker

Richard
Lara

Sheila
Larson

Eddie
Leibrock

Mildred
Lim

Jo Anne
Liniewicz

Ray
Llanes

Gordon
Long

Vera
Lopez

Carol
Love

Bill
Lund

Fred
Luton

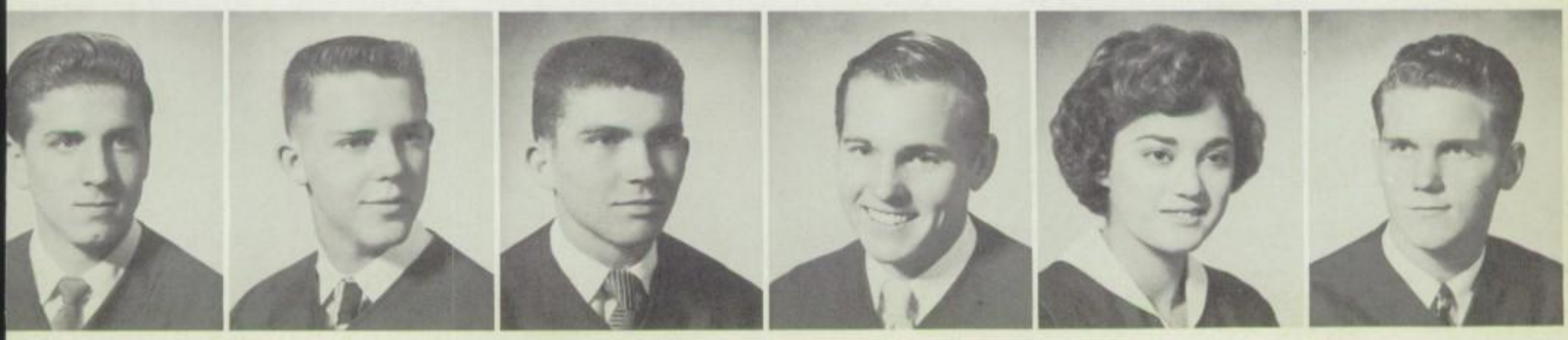
Eugene
Majchrzak

Elaine Malendez | Veronica Mancuso | Betty McCullough | Lee Ann McGrath | Robert McLean | Manuel Melendrez

Raoul Mendez | Jean Meyer | Dolores Miller | Janis Miller | Pat Miranda | Jerry Moore

Robert Moreno | Ricky Mrosek | Sandra Munsil | Ernestine Muro | Richard Murphy | Jeannette Murry

Richard Nagel | Jay Neeley | Andrew Nelsen | Charles Nix | Olivia Ortiz | Don Osburn



Susie
O'Toole

Yvonne
Parrish

Jackie
Perkins

Geraldine
Perlee

Danny
Pool

Janet
Portillo

Ofelia
Prieto

Rose
Quintero

Ellen
Raasted

Risa
Radow

Aida
Ramirez

Lupe
Ramos

Pat
Renley

Shirley
Richard

Michael
Rivera

Julie
Rivera

Cecelia
Rodriquez

Vera
Rosales

Margie
Rumble

Tommy
Sanchez

Ray
Schmitt

Carrie
Schroeder

George
Semler

Jim
Sergent

Barbara Shanklin

Loretta Smith

Wanda Smith

Ronald Snow

Sally Soliz

Carolyn Sollender

Mary Soto

Jim Stephenson

Sharon Sterling

Don Stevenson

Janet Stobaugh

JoAnne Stockberger

Ed Stone

Garry Storm

David Taylor

Don Teevans

Sidney Tetley

Jack Thomas

Earl Thompson

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Tanya
Tikunoff

Barbara
Toney

Jimmy
Treadwell

Jo Rae
Tubbs

Melvin
Tubbs

Trudie
Tubbs

Leonard
VanEpps

Joan
Van Geem

Katherin
Vann

Kip
Van Selow

Celia
Villalpando

Charlene
Vinson

Phil
Virga

Bob
Voight

Virginia
Wagner

Margaret
Walker

Pat
Walker

Fred
Welch

Beth
Wentzel

Barbara
Werle

Kay
White

Dean
White

Tom
Whittaker

Janet
Wiley

Jim
Willis

Dorman
Woods

Francis
Yanez

Arlene
Young

SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR

Charles Chase
Natividad Duarte
Benji Flores

Damon Furbeck
James Hammond
Jerry Hansen

Bonita Johnson
Margaret Lane
Sandra McDonald

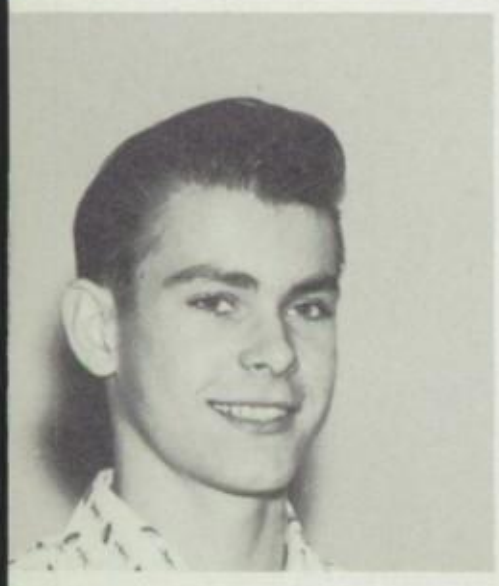
Bruce Polk
Pat Rosenborough
Richard Spangenberg

Tommy Sanchez, Ronnie Allison, Shelia Larson, Barbara Toney
and Ronnie Foster are all dressed up for Graduation.

Classes at El Rancho

Los Jovenes

President
Alex Magaña



Vice President
Robert Thompson

Secretary
Gayle Roesch

Los Jovenes (the Junior class) have been active in school this year. They have sponsored the Junior Play, the Junior-Senior Prom and have filled important positions on school teams. Next year they can be counted on to assume the leadership of the entire student body.

Janice
Hodge

Alden
Simmons

Donna
Porter

Richard
Heald

ROW ONE: R. Warner, J. Hunt, F. Colantuano. ROW TWO: J. Mack, B. Fox, B. Webber, N. Beauchamp, M. Bronzovic, D. Kenyon, S. Gregg, C. Hegman, P. Nittel, E. Sherwood. ROW THREE: J. Greiner, F. Ramirez, P. Desmond, L. Graves, R. Harris, A. Nelson, P. Frelding, D. Astle. ROW FOUR: H. Ocampo, D. Olague, B. Thompson, B. Gierlich, T. Gomez, R. Cantrel, W. Eheshide, Mr. Epperson.

ROW ONE: J. Price, N. Sandoval, J. Smith, J. Ramos, L. McCollum. ROW TWO: V. Oliver, D. Johnson, R. Fairchild, N. Ellis, R. Woods, C. Till, M. Moyer, P. Thomas, C. Costabile, B. Mosino, P. Varon, N. Nix, B. Myers, F. Shapely. ROW THREE: K. Linville, J. Browning, W. Nelson, M. Rafferty, N. MacDonald, R. Peterson, B. Redd, D. Warner, S. Renfro, D. Bennell.

ROW ONE: L. Pullen, C. Docummon. ROW TWO: M. Gronber, J. Lopez, D. Diaz, J. Meyer, J. Anderson, J. Smith, D. Seidler, C. Carrier, C. Yoder, M. Lovett, F. Dobbs. ROW THREE: D. Bornn, W. Morgan, L. Sanchez, I. Bell, J. Anderson, R. Carrillo, D. Walden, K. Duffey, A. Flores, R. Lampson, Mr. Osterman. ROW FOUR: R. Lundquist, B. Thompson, R. Hart, G. Flavin, T. Zogob, S. Hess, D. De Jardine.

ROW ONE: R. Faul, D. Acinelli, C. Cowell. ROW TWO: D. Houligan, A. Magana, J. Davidson, S. Blackbarr, K. Graham, A. Weber, J. Haslam, E. Toth, Miss Carroll. ROW THREE: M. Davis, R. Heald, E. Stubbe, G. Buchanan, D. Bradshaw, J. Taylor, G. Hobbs.

ROW ONE: J. Bryant, B. Cunningham, B. Brown, M. Hill, D. Moreno, R. McElvain. ROW TWO: D. Hawman, B. McBride, P. Jameson, M. Francis, S. Brown, E. Zabala, P. Tisci. ROW THREE: C. Cobb, J. Lim, J. Kimble, N. Cornell, R. Lemon, H. Reves, A. Hernandez, Mr. Mack. ROW FOUR: G. Barilone, J. Rockfellow, N. Manis, W. Horn, G. Johnson, J. LaFay, H. Laine, B. Shirk, B. Lagunas, J. Huddleson.

ROW ONE: S. Davenport, D. Danielson, D. Milloy, B. Borne. ROW TWO: B. Woods, I. Crane, D. Urias, S. Sanger, P. Bruton, D. Harris, B. Carr, V. Hieb, A. Gold, J. Raymond, R. Costable. ROW THREE: K. Dunmead, B. Derby, R. Borcherding, D. Bolick, J. Gannaway, M. Newman, C. Fontes, R. Brown, Mr. Johnson. ROW FOUR: L. Smith, A. Costanza, J. Haney, J. Flanagan, J. Costable, L. Bewley, R. Willsey, R. Goff.

ROW ONE: M. Nunez, R. Chavez, M. Mendoza, E. Meluerg, D. Stocking, J. Kizziar, A. Dolan, L. Pico, Mr. Osterman. ROW TWO: D. Hathaway, S. LaFerr, B. Batchelor, P. Turner, J. Jolly, J. Dominguez, J. Torres.

ROW ONE: Miss Carrol, T. Horgan, I. Tammer, M. Ponce, M. Bronzovie, J. Romero, L. Zamora, E. Cowling, T. Swenson. ROW TWO: F. Eadie, M. Heimbokel, J. Zamora, D. Boden, E. Olague, P. Cowling.

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EL RANCHO

Los Chicos

President
Ray Talavera

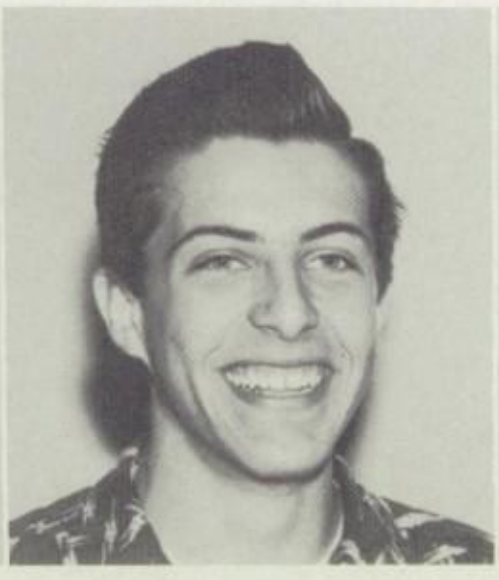
Vice President
Richard Jaime

Secretary
Bunny Wallis

Los Chicos (the Sophomore Class) selected their rings, planned a talent show, conducted a successful cake show, and sponsored the Frosh-Soph Dance to fill out a year of activities along with regular studies.

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Saundra
Finley



Dennis
Dakos

Chuck
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Rita
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ROW ONE: L. Rohn, P. Cross, P. Yarina, L. Kalish, M. Mercado, M. Mendoza, L. Muro, Mrs. Salvi. ROW TWO: D. Dow, E. Esquer, E. Young, R. Murphy, L. Duran.

ROW ONE: H. Seleznoff, R. Townsend, P. McNichols, P. Robinson, B. Dunmead, L. Billhimer, M. Reichel, J. Broding, K. Mayer, Mr. Steddom. ROW TWO: D. Timmerman, G. Paniagua, A. Vickonoff, K. Mathews, J. Dunham, R. Marmitt, J. Griffith, P. Chavez, G. Cowling.

ROW ONE: A. DeYoung, D. Hussar, J. Holder, K. Ferris, M. Bedwell, G. Larson, L
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B. Millard, G. Timmerman, H. Tipton, R. Morrow, F. Sauseda, D. Reed, C. Robbins, R
Cobb, T. Finger, T. Vonah.

ROW ONE: C Fisher, L. Grant, L. Stenger, M. Herrerg, M. Davidson. ROW TWO: C. Hasslock, L. Mullinnix, N. Taylor, G. Bradley, M. Rodriquez, P. Majchrzak, J. Pooler, E. Lighthart, A. Ponce, M. Ramirez, J. Burke, G. Rodriquez. ROW THREE: D. Herold, E. Costabile, B. Latimer, W. Murphy, J. Weiman, R. Thorne, P. Honchell, F. Nave, R. Carrier, J. Johnson, Mr. Mallender.

Front row: J. Nikitin, D. Fransway, J. George, M. Coombs, R. Jamie, C. Hinkle, F. Molinary, T. Beck. Second row: D. Serrano, B. Henline, J. Nicolson, B. Pickett, L. Schommer, C. Simpson, J. Janeway, R. Weeks, D. Donaldson, G. La Barbera, B. Blake, L. Mina. Mr. Hanson, B. Wilson, R. Craig, J. Hamor, H. Butula, J. Rector, R. Arndt, A. Schile, D. Ostrander, J. Hughes, F.Carreau, B. Davis, D. Swartz.

Front Row: M. Valdez, J. Mosine, E. Cleugh, J. Wixted, B. Villanueva. Second row: M. Anderson, R. Alkema, K. Caskey, D. Anderson, J. Giles, I. Martinez, C. Nusse, J. Wooten, D. Inlay, R. Kindred, Mr. Powers. Third row: J. Thorsen, R. Kiskila, M. Dotson. Fourth row: R. McCullough, B. Boza, A. Lagunas, B. Richardson, R. Troy, D. Lambert, R. Miranda, J. Powers, G. Bates, J. Deming, B. Magana.

Front row: J. Lewis, L. Gammel, H. Bennett, L. Jensen, E. Melendrez. Second row: Mr. Cates, N. Kish, C. Cline, L. Watson, L. Newlin, A. Dickens, F. Ruiz, L. Pauley. Row three: D. Cason, M. McCollum, J. Hudson, H. Smith, R. Hankins, L. Hoover.

ROW ONE: L. Navarette, A. Peregrina, A. Machuca, B. Heffel, G. Mills, F. Ruben. ROW TWO: Mr. Leach, R. Knight, T. Torres, L. Fernandez, J. Guzman, A. Marquez, A. Guardian, E. Melendrez.

ROW ONE: S. Hagins, E. Moore, P. Curd, J. Guzzo, D. Tippett, F. Munsil, J. Schroeder, W. McLemore, H. Eilfort. ROW TWO: M. Loquet, A. Miller, J. Rice, G. Farrio, T. Traylor, B. Wallis, J. Johnson, V. Smith, P. Smith, J. Gtmund, D. Sepulveda, J. Barnhart. ROW THREE: Mr. Steddom, J. King. ROW FOUR: P. Hoggins, T. Clark, T. Forbush, B. Sharon, D. Dakos, B. Morales, J. Kattler, C. Engelbart.

ROW ONE: J. Keith, C. Nittel, L. Evans, P. Gilroy, J. Voight, C. Coe. ROW TWO: K. Kaylor, S. Johnson, D. Grant, G. Helbling, D. Jenkins, M. Ramos, C. Marshall, C. Rolto, J. Bevard, S. Anderson. ROW THREE: Mr. Orr, K. Miller, I. Edelman, K. Fincher, B. Fleming, B. Widner, D. Anderson, R. Horn, G. Hoffman, R. Diaz, P. Cano, W. Aslanson.

Row one: C. Fowler, M. Reichel, C. Simon, S. Ramos, M. Pavia, J. Aguilar. Row two: J. Woodbury, T. Lopez, G. Clark, D. Simpson, V. Robinson, L. Flores, C. Ramos, Mr. Powers. Row three: P. Guyett, D. Pollard, J. Mosino, T. Brechtold, G. Machuca, L. Roblero, L. Panceroff, E. Diaz.

Row one: L. Fredrickson, A. Stoner, H. Dubrow, D. Woods, L. Francis. Row two: C. Zamora, C. Leonard, D. Myrenuis, V. Wells, G. Patersen, L. Enyart, B. Urias, M. Nelson, Mrs. Salvi, L. Scbluter. Row three: C. Martin, H. Adamson, C. Myers, J. Hewett, G. Surdberg, D. Reyes, M. Shart, C. Gratsch, D. Korgan, R. Knox.

Los Niños

President
Mike Conner

Vice President
Sam Valero

Secretary
Sue Evans

Los Ninos staggering through their first year at El Rancho spent most of their time getting used to high school life. But they found time to help plan and present the Froshman-Sophomore Dance. They also sponsored a cake sale and were active in C & D sports. All these made this an active class.

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Carol Long

Richard Cabrera

Joyce Smogye

Murry Clark

Row one: R. P. Williamson, L. Picha, L. Mullins, S. Wilson, M. Steele, S. Lindblad, T. Guttierrez, B. Hansen, N. Cawthon, P. Fort. Row two: D. Zelna, C. Simmons, G. Butler, R. Lopez, R. Schumacher, J. Sherman, S. Valero, C. Wilson, P. Miller, Miss Moyle. Row three: G. Wilfinger, C. Embrey, G. Wild, J. Keays, B. Nelson.

Row one: L to R: L. Calderon V. Lyons, S. Retke, S. Julius, B. Montano. Row two: G. Gomez, H.Maldonado, J. Visser, P. Dobrenen, J. Dietiker, C. Kindred, C. Hagman, P. Byard, C. Cifaldi. Row three: B. Harrison, P. Ribbins, M. Stempel, W. Baxter, D. Casky, V. Hughes, M. Ried, S. Edwards, M. Meyer, R. Martin. Row four: Richard Hayes, E. Ortiz, C. Gannaway, M. Conner, B. Jackson, L. Schildberg, R. Ruffolo.

Row one: R. Bartoli, I Sepulveda, P. Camacho, M. Serna, L. Lagunas, R. Garcia, C. Pounds. Row two: Mr. Miletich, B. Anthony, T. Lewis, R. Riggle. Row three: J. Brown, D. Allen, R. Armitage, B. Smith, Y. Pineda, G. Passage, J. Mendibles.

ROW ONE: J. Tubbs, K. Schlegel, N. Conrad, G. Schaaf, C. Bohne. ROW TWO: K. Asborne, J. Thomassen, L. Romero, C. Wilson, L. Schrieks, D. McCrillis, C. Saenz, M. Thompson, J. Simpson, D. Sullivan. ROW THREE: M. Clark, B. Boynton, B. Kuplent, R. Cabrera, Mr. Aquatero, P. Westoreland. ROW FOUR: T. Smissen, J. Livesay, L. Palazuelos, J. Rixhardson, D. Baier, D. Osburn, Bi. Zachring, B. Georgius.

ROW ONE: P. Cross, R. DeGarmo, D. Udell, P. Finney, I. Fontes, S. McCue, L. Darby. ROW TWO: K. Dangle, B. Bradley, C. Boyer, P. O'Halloran, J. Smith, S. Frey, M. Littlefield, M. Case, D. Scencer, C. Grdues, Mr. Miletich. ROW THREE: M. Millspaugh, L. Collins, D. Vandel, A. Walden, B. McWhinney, B. Markley, B. Shapely.

ROW ONE: J. Stephenson, R. Byrd, S. Clark, S. Jay, B. Mayo, J. Annabel, C. Kotsay, E. Torres, B. Bromback, A. Wingate, C. Minke. ROW TWO: C. Williamson, T. Hofelich, A. Avino, L. Cornell, S. McDevitt, P. Close, D. Brown, K. Dennis, S. Hodgson, D. Wright. ROW THREE: J. Briggs, T. Stoddart, B. Taylor, Mr. Davis. ROW FOUR: L. Stutz, B. Waters, R. Morris, L. Markillie, J. Stuart.

ROW ONE: T. Garcia, A. Acosta, E. Longacre, I. Prieto, M. Morales, D. Elizalde, M. Espinosa, E. Herrera, E. Duarte, Mr. Gardner, R. Betz. ROW TWO: S. Galindo, L. Diaz, L. Guardian, E. Ortiz, J. Green, A. Olague, D. Houk, C. Bliek, J. Reynolds.

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Front Row: M. Duke, D. Blodgett, J. Mrosek, G. Burnett, M. Henry. Second row: T. Deitz, M. Mason, J. Hanson, C. Walker, B. Ellis, P. Mar ques, I. Ortega, G. Gomez, P. Dennis. Row three: T Arnold, Miss MacFadden, J. Deitrick, J. Lang, T. Caldwell, S. Miller, S. Jones, M. Anderson, S. Hawman. Fourth row: R. Brindley, B. Gran, W. Walls, J. Alteri, T. Hensley, J. Ewart, D. Ducommon, D. Ghere, D. Mackewiez, C. Cooper.

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ROW ONE: D. Leventhal, C. Santoro, J. Smogye, E. Ayres, D. Turner. ROW TWO: S. Waldron, R. Villanueva, L. Virga, P. Salazar, S. Ruiz, Lydia Viera, Julia Peregrina. ROW THREE: Mr. Aquatero, R. Martinez, F. Griffin, R. Griggs, D. Harris, L. Hieb, A. Ezrre. ROW FOUR: M. Compton, W. Schwartz, Manuel Marquez, B. Melendrez, R. Garcia, R. Blanda.

ROW ONE: G. Mamola, C. Baltazar, J. Trujillo, E. Qarcia, R. Seguar. ROW TWO: D. Gonzales, A. Torres, R. Muzquiz, C. Costabile, V. Gonzales, R. Villa. ROW THREE: G. Ziegler, D. Ramirez, G. Duarte. ROW FOUR: A. Dickins, J. Campos, T. Covarrubias, R. Cleemnts, D. Beach, W. Gunterman.

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ROW ONE: C. Chupik, B. Joyce, B. Cummings, K. Jackson, R. Acinelli, J. Dimmett, R. Beckley. ROW TWO: E. Cote, D. Bee, S. Rctchie, C. Long, L. Abel, S. Enna, M. Erlenmeyer, R. Mullins. ROW THREE: S. Rogers, R. Barlass, H. Velez, T. Vickers, F. Ledesma, K. Chupik, H. Ledbett, L. Delarios. ROW FOUR: T. Dunn, R. Foster, W. Sacdbson, J. Davis, P. Meredith, P. Duran, R. Lamb, D. Duron.

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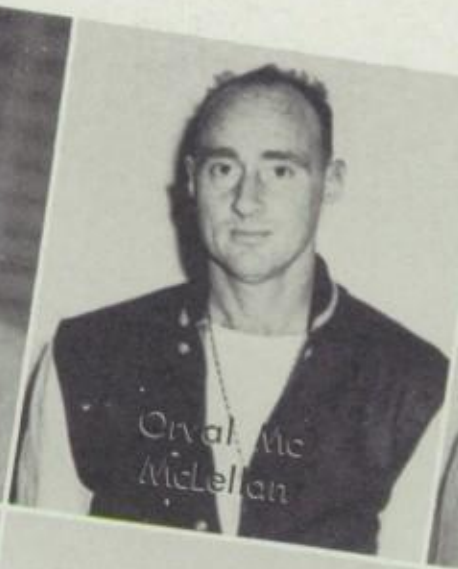
Athletics at El Rancho

Coaching Staff

Gene Wineinger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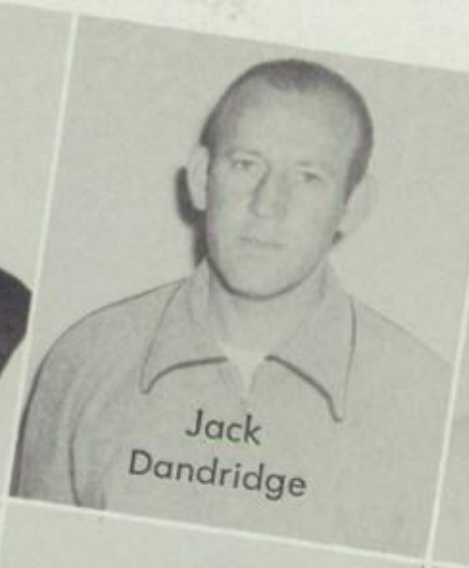
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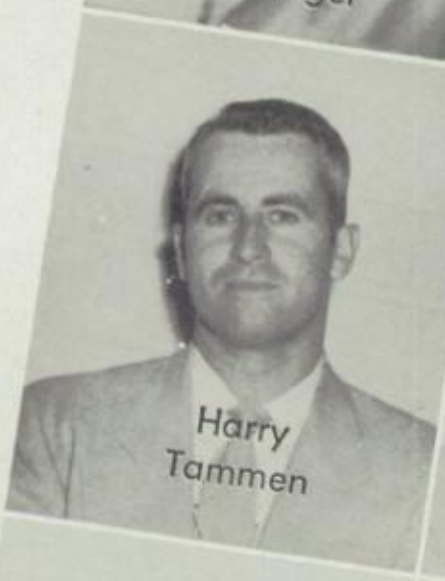
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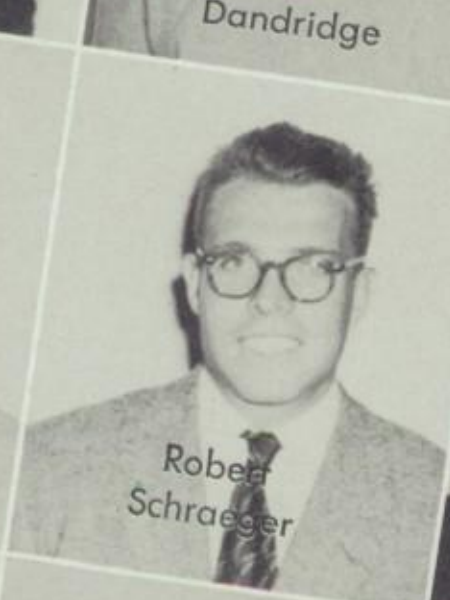
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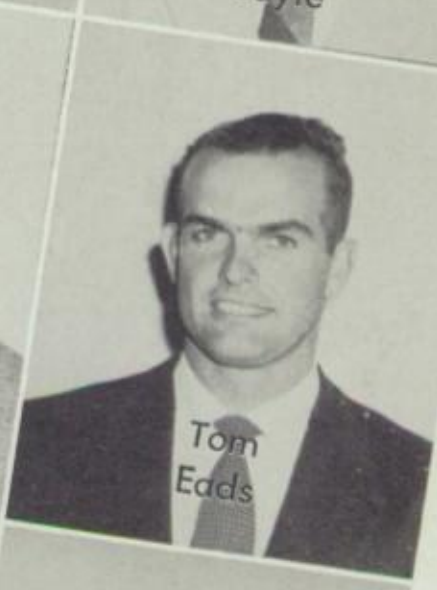
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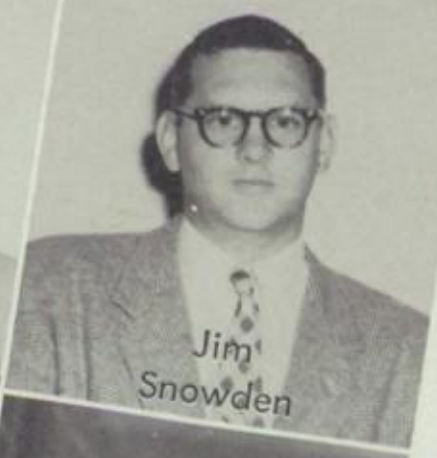
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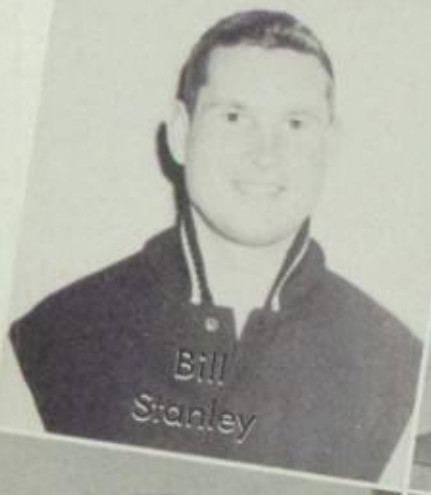
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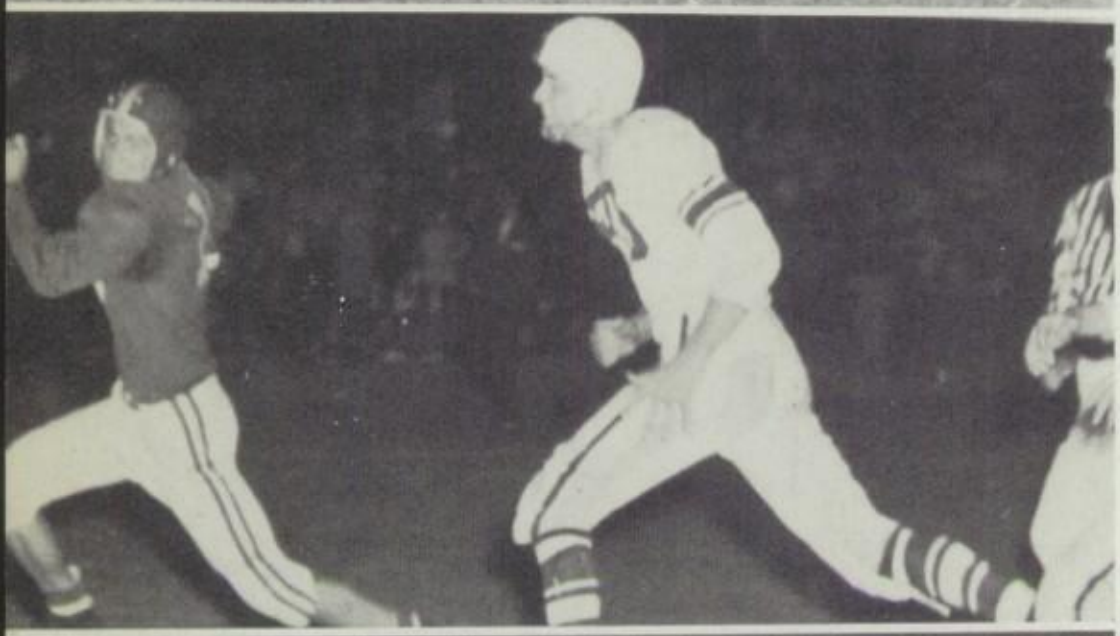
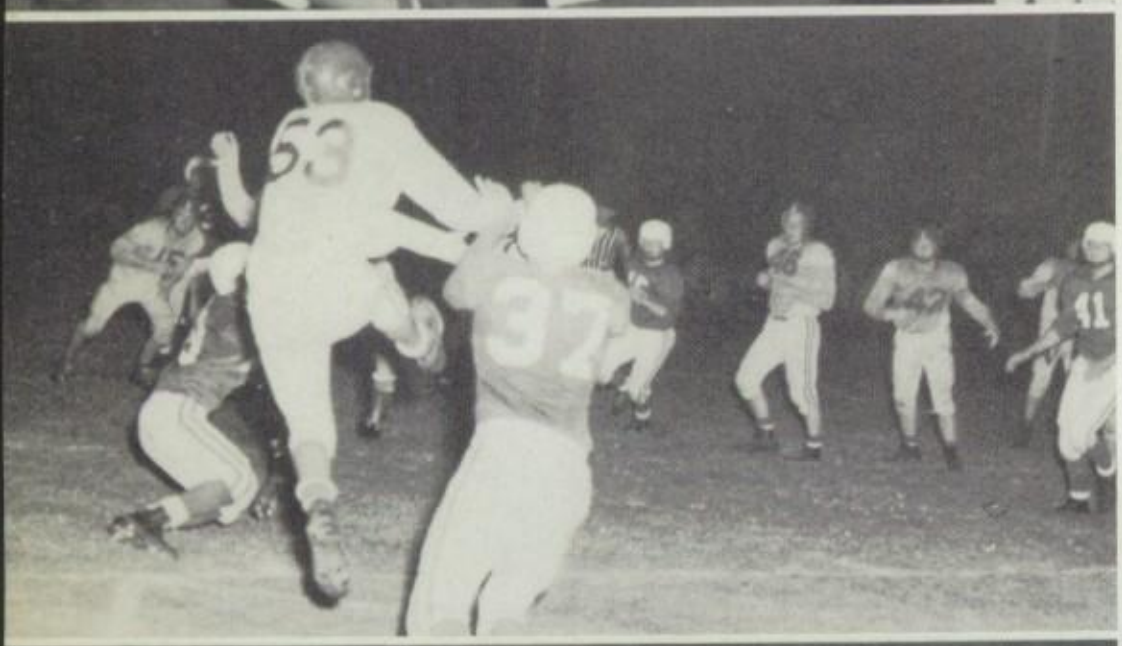
Varsity Football





Getting off to a slow start in San Gabriel Valley League play, the defending champion El Rancho Dons, coached by Gene Wineinger, Orval McLellen, Jack Dandridge, had to settle for a fourth place tie with Bell Gardens in the seven school circuit.

A last quarter rally by the champion Covina Colts in the first league game for the Rancheros spelled doom for what could have been a second straight championship for the Blue and Grey Gridders.

The best Don performances were turned in against South Pasadena and California, their fifth and eighth games respectively. Against South Pasadena, a team that tied Covina the week before Wineinger's Wreckers pounded out a well earned 14-7 win over the Tiger eleven.

Against the Condors the Dons amassed a new school record as they clobbered Calhi, 34-14.

End Frank Colontuano and Tackle Bob Voight were placed on the First String S.G.V.L. team while halfbacks Jerry Haney and Ron Foster made the second eleven. Colontuano's pass receiving broke the backs of nearly half the opponents he faced. Voight teamed up with Jim DeBold, Bob Butler, Tom Johnson. Bert Kirk, Jerry Moore, Ronnie Hanson, and Bill Johnson to give the Rancheros a formidable forward wall.

Backfield stars included Joe Hunt, all League honorable mention; Tom Francis, leading Don rusher; Jerry Haney, Rex Lundquist and triple threat Bruce Polk.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

El Rancho	12	Whittier	43
El Rancho	14	Paramount	6
El Rancho	12	Covina	20
El Rancho	13	Baldwin Park	24
El Rancho	14	South Pasadena	7
El Rancho	7	Bellflower	0
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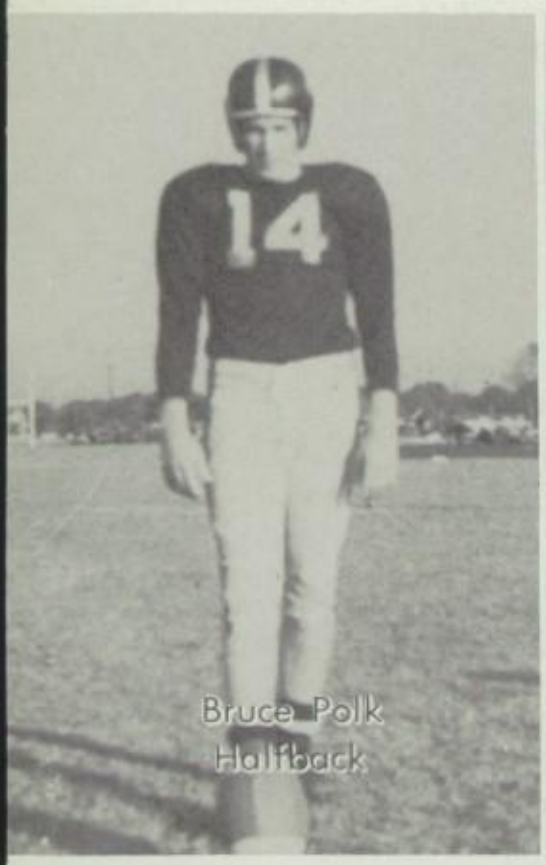
El Rancho	34	California	14

at El Rancho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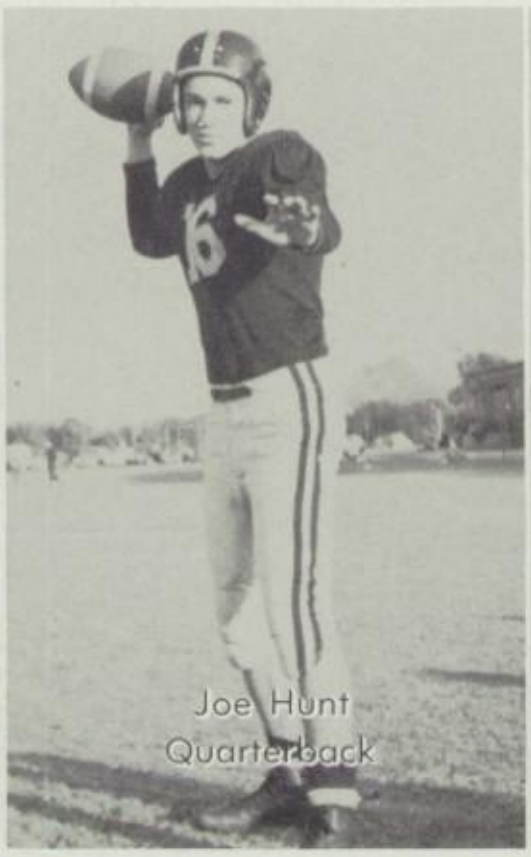
Halfback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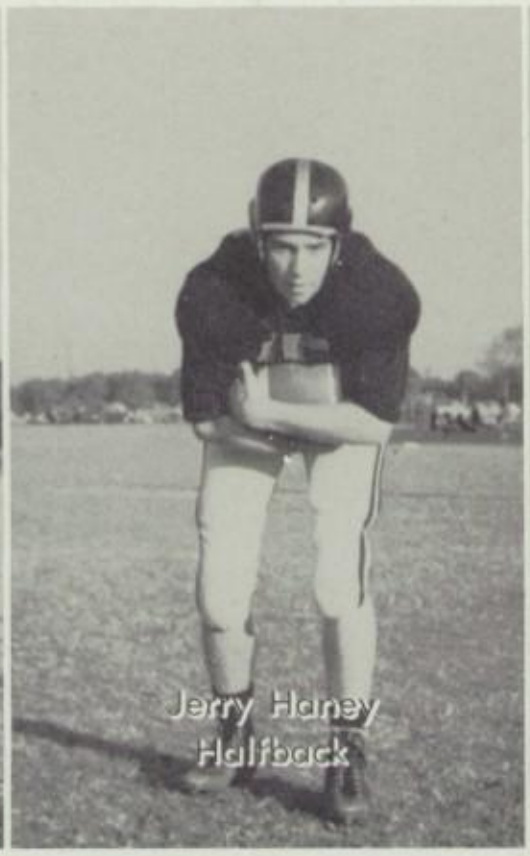
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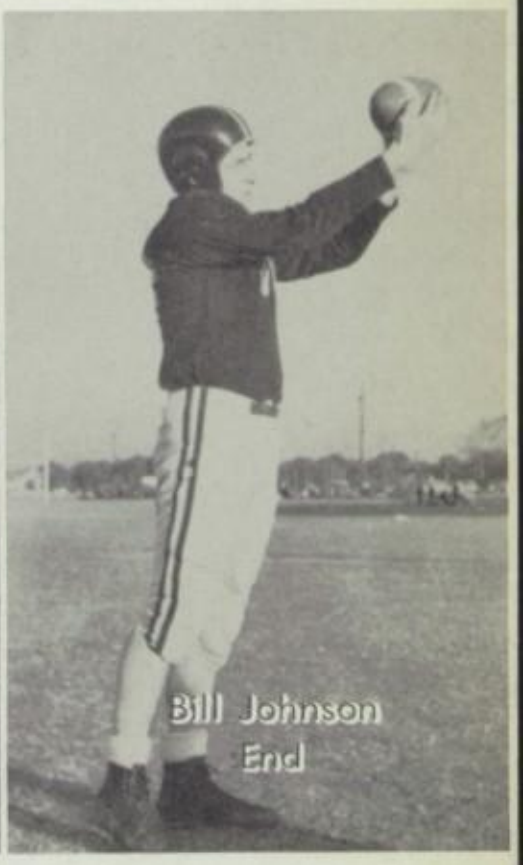
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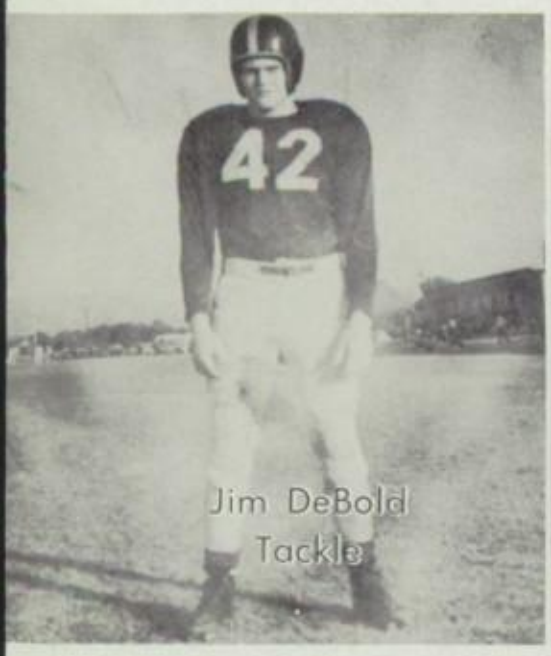
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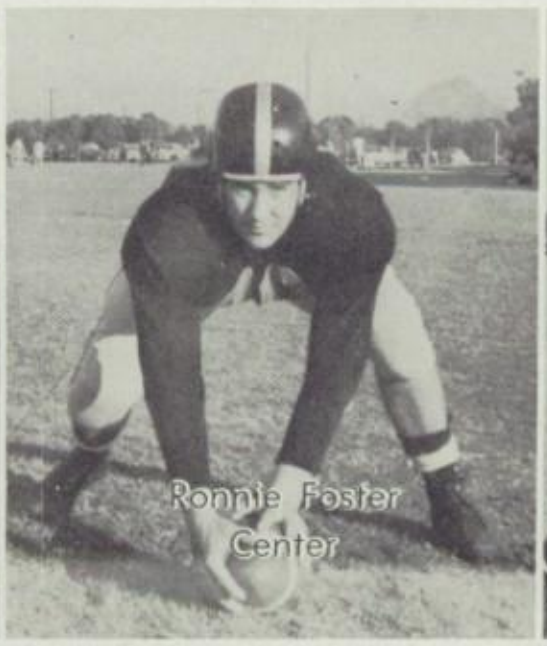
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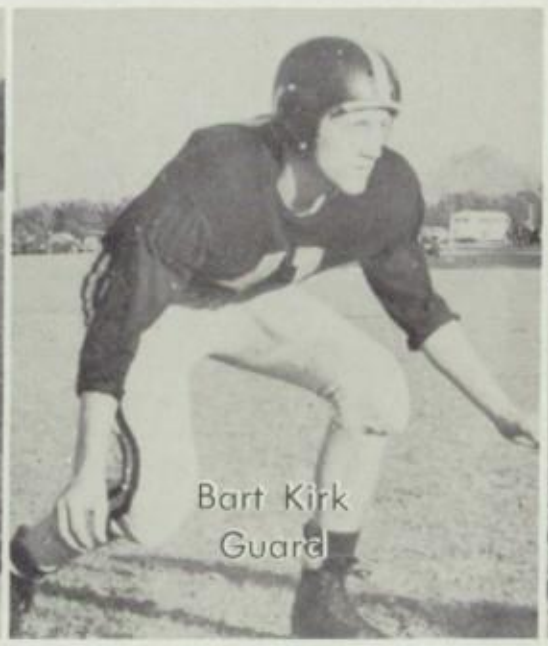
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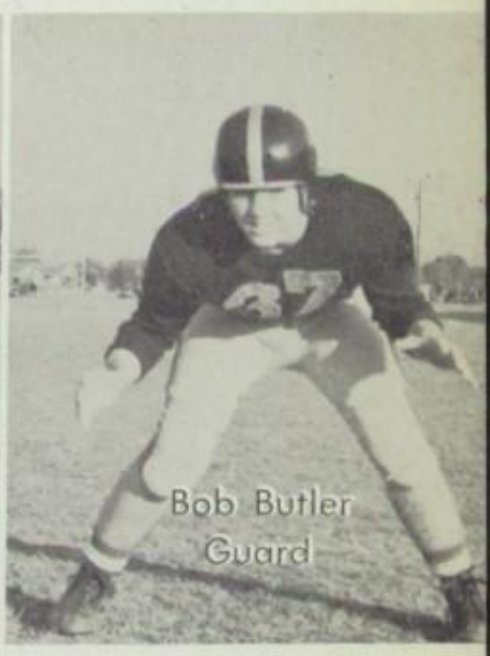
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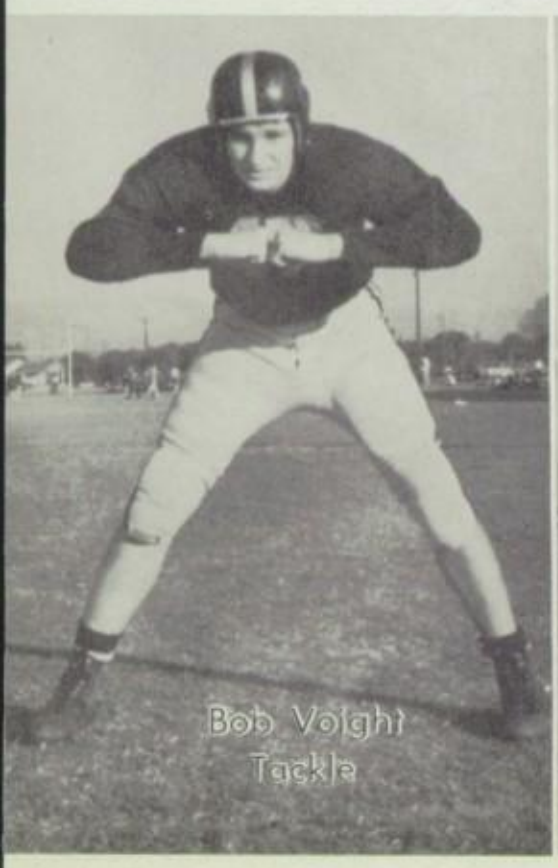
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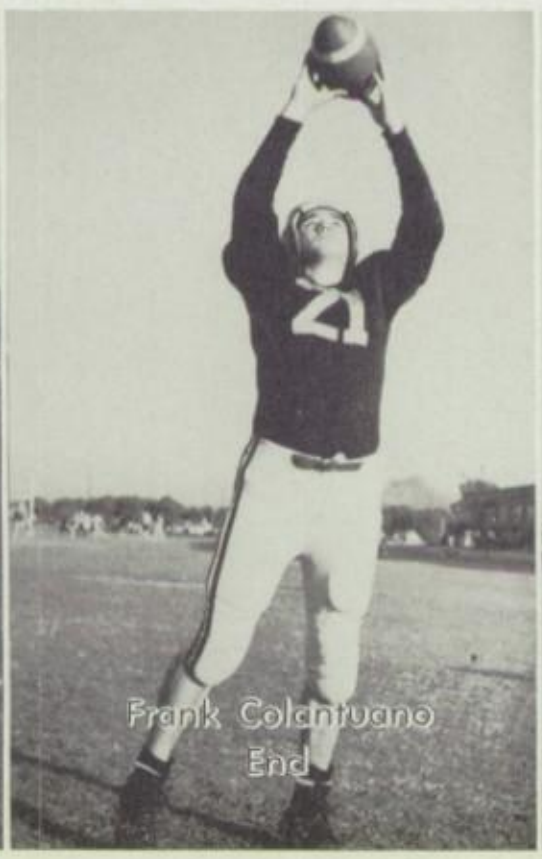
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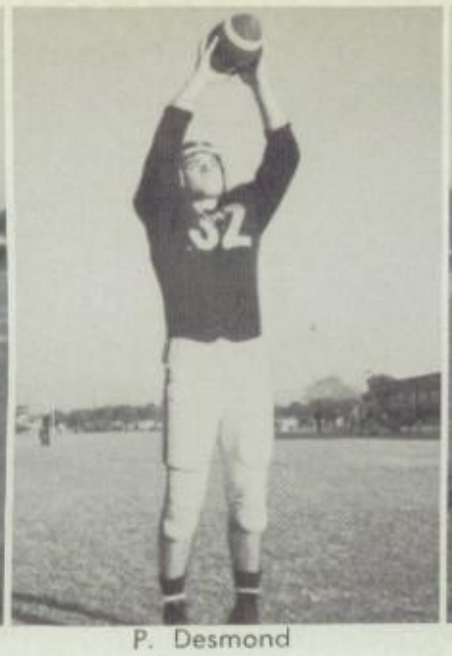

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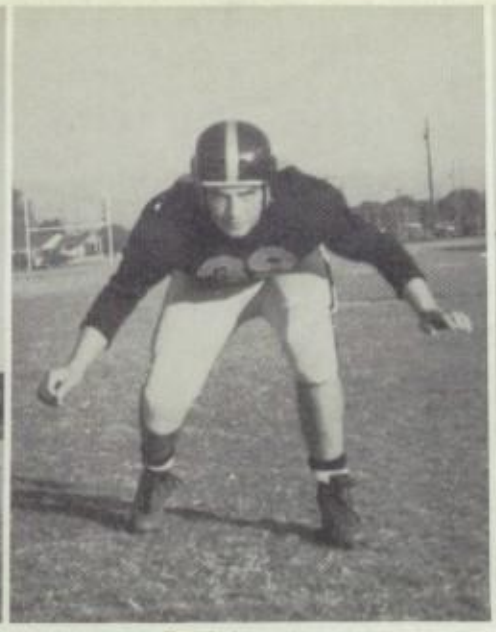

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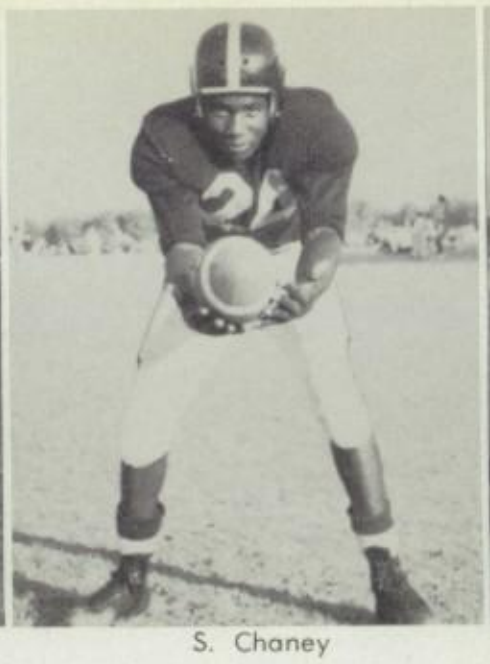

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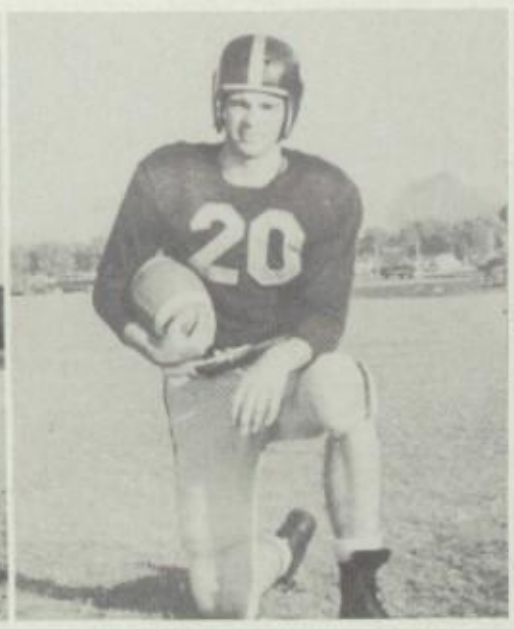

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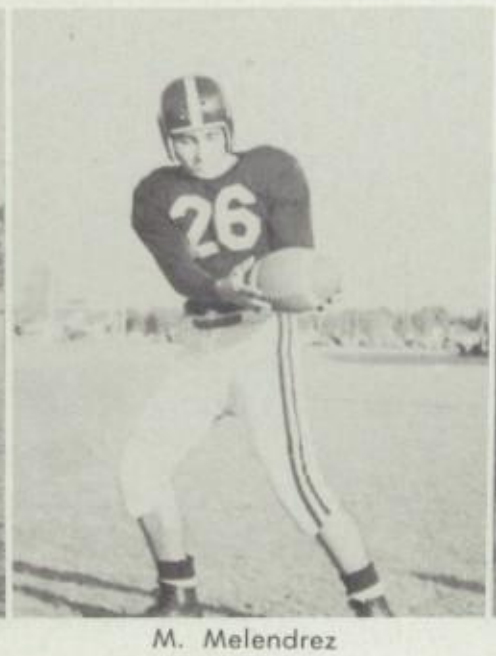

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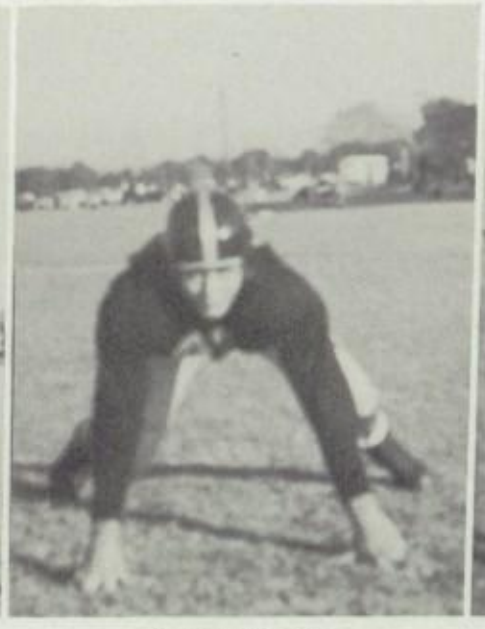

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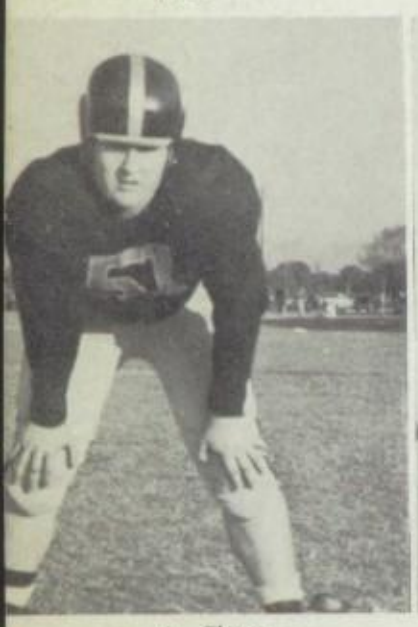

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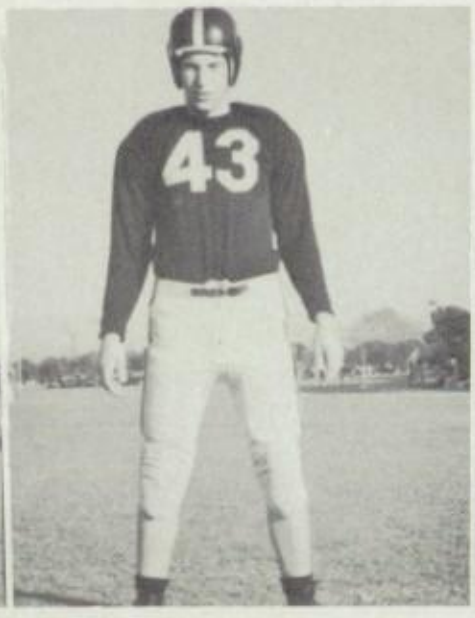

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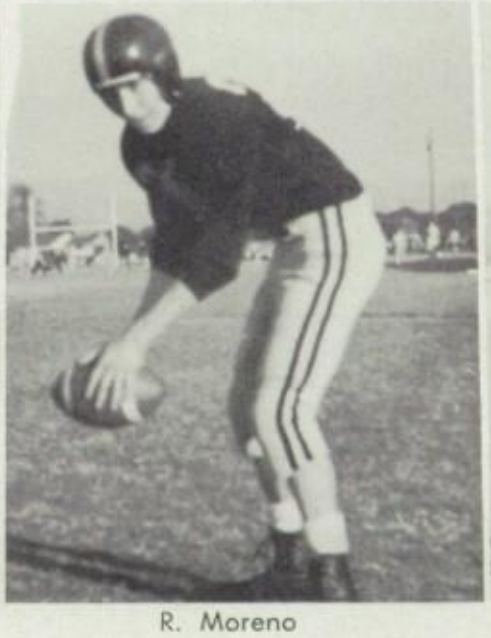

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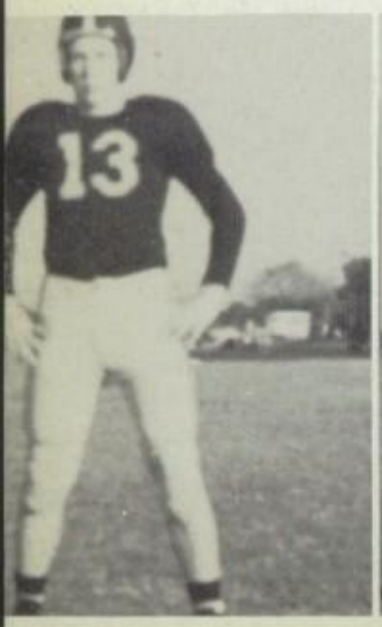

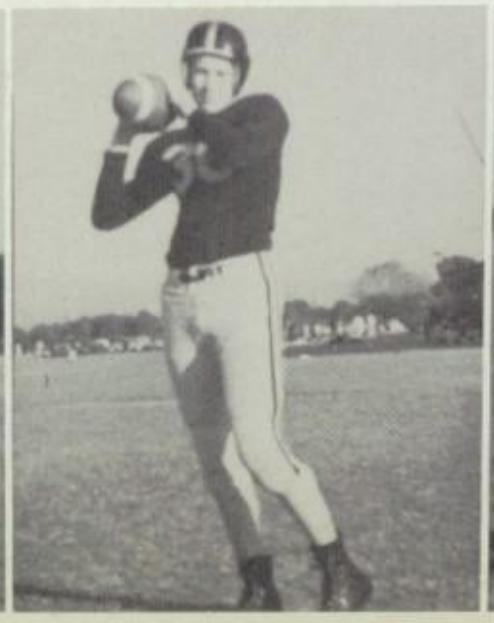

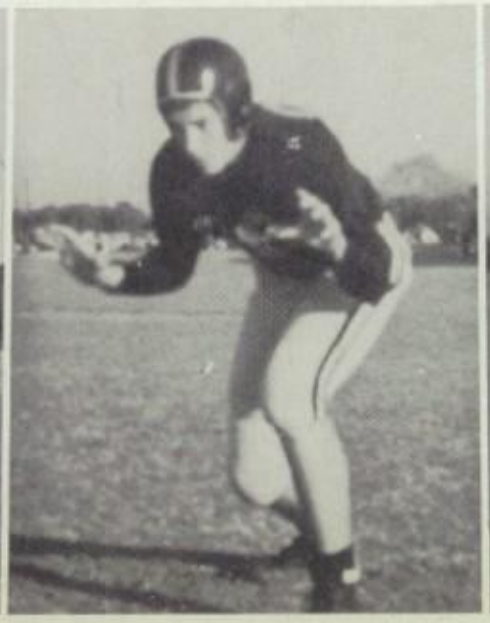

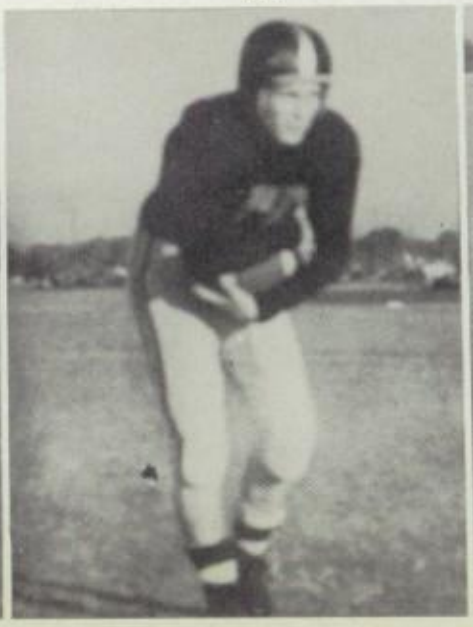

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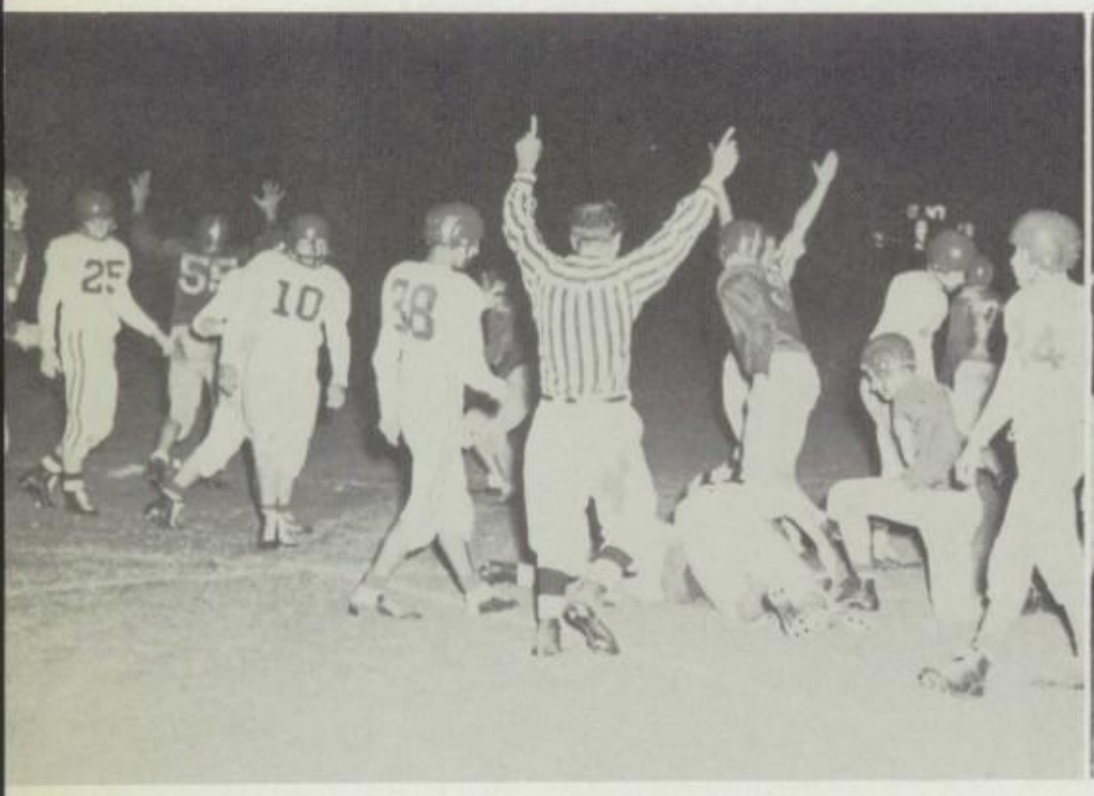
Bee Pigskinners



Midnight came a trifle too early for El Rancho's 1954 Cinderella Bee team as their championship dreams were blasted by California, in their last S.G.V.L. game.

Rated as a weak sister before the season opened, the Rancho Middies, coached by Ken Cates and Ernie Johnson, turned out to be one of the real powers of the area and posted a creditable second spot in the seven school San Gabriel Valley League.

The major factors of the Don success were the vast improvements of an otherwise inexperienced eleven, intensive team spirit, and a great job turned in by Cates and Johnson in their first year at Donville.

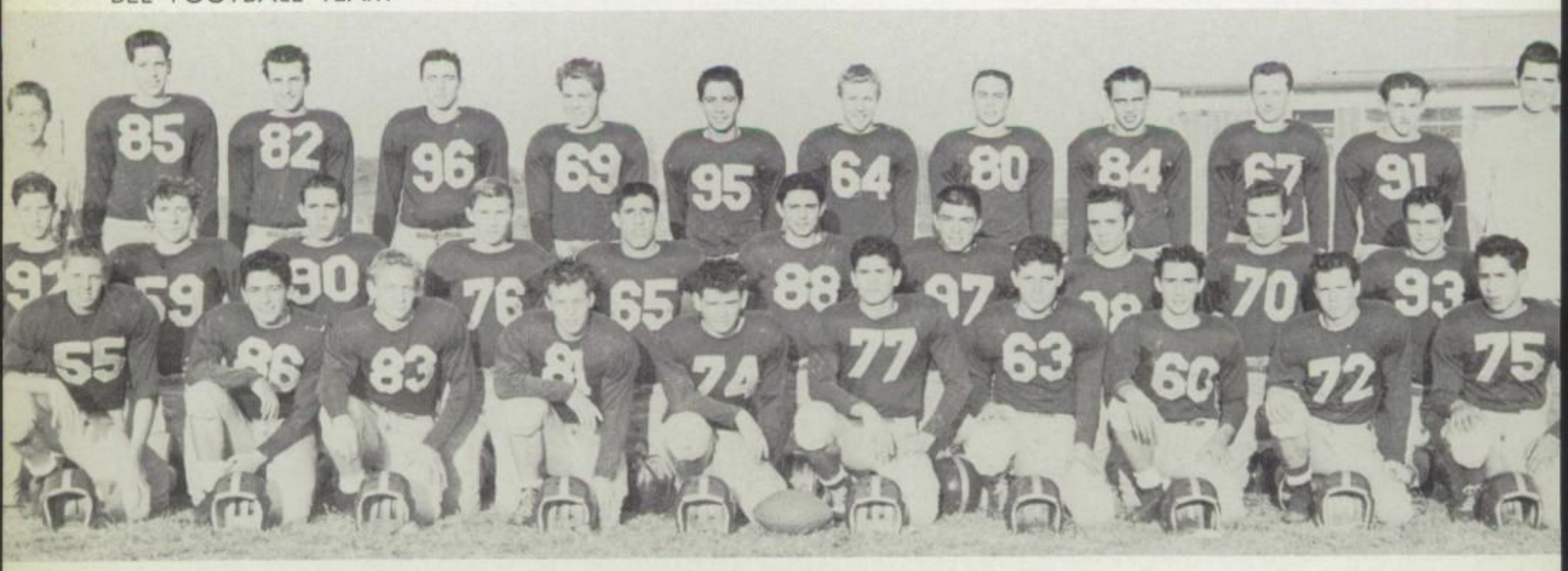
The highlight of the season for the Catesmen was their stunning 13-0 upset victory over previously undefeated South Pasadena in their third league game Another memorable game was turned in by the Blue-Grey Bees the following week as they outscored a power-laden Bellflower eleven 24-18.

Mainstays for the Rancheros included Ray Talavera, Steve Hess, kon Thore, Bill Murphy, Tom Lockhart, Bob Derby, Noel Manis, Wayne Morgan, Jerry Flanagan, Bill Kelley, Bob Gierlich, George Barilone, Ray Carrillo, Dick Hathaway, Carl Clayton and Bob Redd.

BEE FOOTBALL SCORES

El Rancho	12	Whittier	13
El Rancho	0	Paramount	26
El Rancho	16	Covina	7
El Rancho	6	Baldwin Pk.	6
El Rancho	13	S. Pasadena	0
El Rancho	24	Bellflower	18
El Rancho	16	Bell Gardens	0
El Rancho	0	California	27

BEE FOOTBALL TEAM



ROW ONE: B. Derby, G. Favela, G. Ziegler, B. Murphy, C. Romo, R. Carrillo, J. Treadwell, B. Kelley, B. Gierlich, D. Jaime
ROW TWO: R. Wilson, N. Manis, R. Carrier, I. Bittner, R. Talavera, A. Zuniga, G. Barilone, D. Hathaway, W. Morgan
ROW THREE: D. Franceway, K. Grant, S. Hess, T. Lockhart, H. Noye, F. Molinary, K. Matthews, J. Wooten, C. Clayton, J. Flanagan, R. Thorne, B. Millard.

OFFENSIVE TEAM

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Cee Gridmen

CEE FOOTBALL TEAM

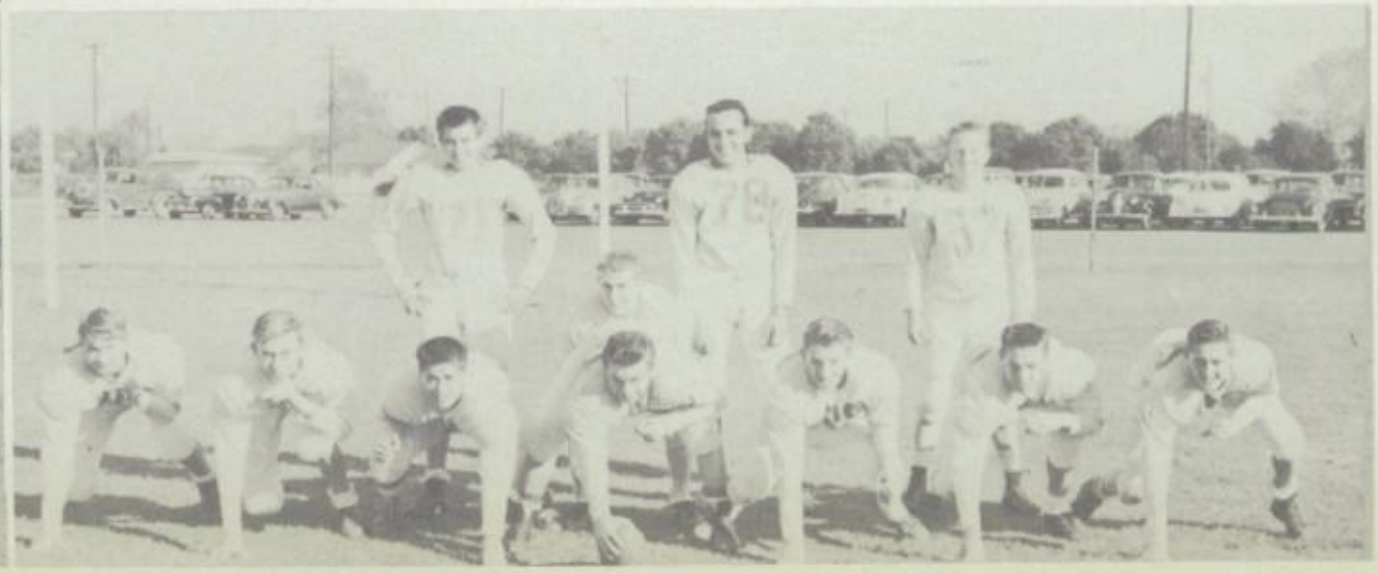
ROW ONE: S. Valero, L. Graham, J. Hudson, R. Arndt, G. Bates, P. Turley, J. Marshall, B. Harrison, J. Lewis, T. Clark J. Nikitin, J. Livesay, D. Ostrander. ROW TWO: Coach Stanley, T. Ahajanian, J. Martinez, J. Powers, J. Crane, T. Smisson H. Ledbette., A. Conforti, R. Reese, B. Yoder, W. Walls, H. Shannon, B. Ward, R. Lopez, Coach Snowden.

Putting together the best Cee season in the three year Don history, Jim Snowden and Bill Stanley's Rancho midgets came through the '54 campaign sporting an identical 4-4 record to garner third spot in the S,G.V.L. Starting off the year with a couple of heart-breaking losses, the Don Cees fell before Whittier 7-6 and Alhambra 6-0. In S.G.V.L. play the Snowden men clobbered Covina twice and butchered Baldwin Park for their three victories. The Rancho midgets were dropped by California and Bellflower.

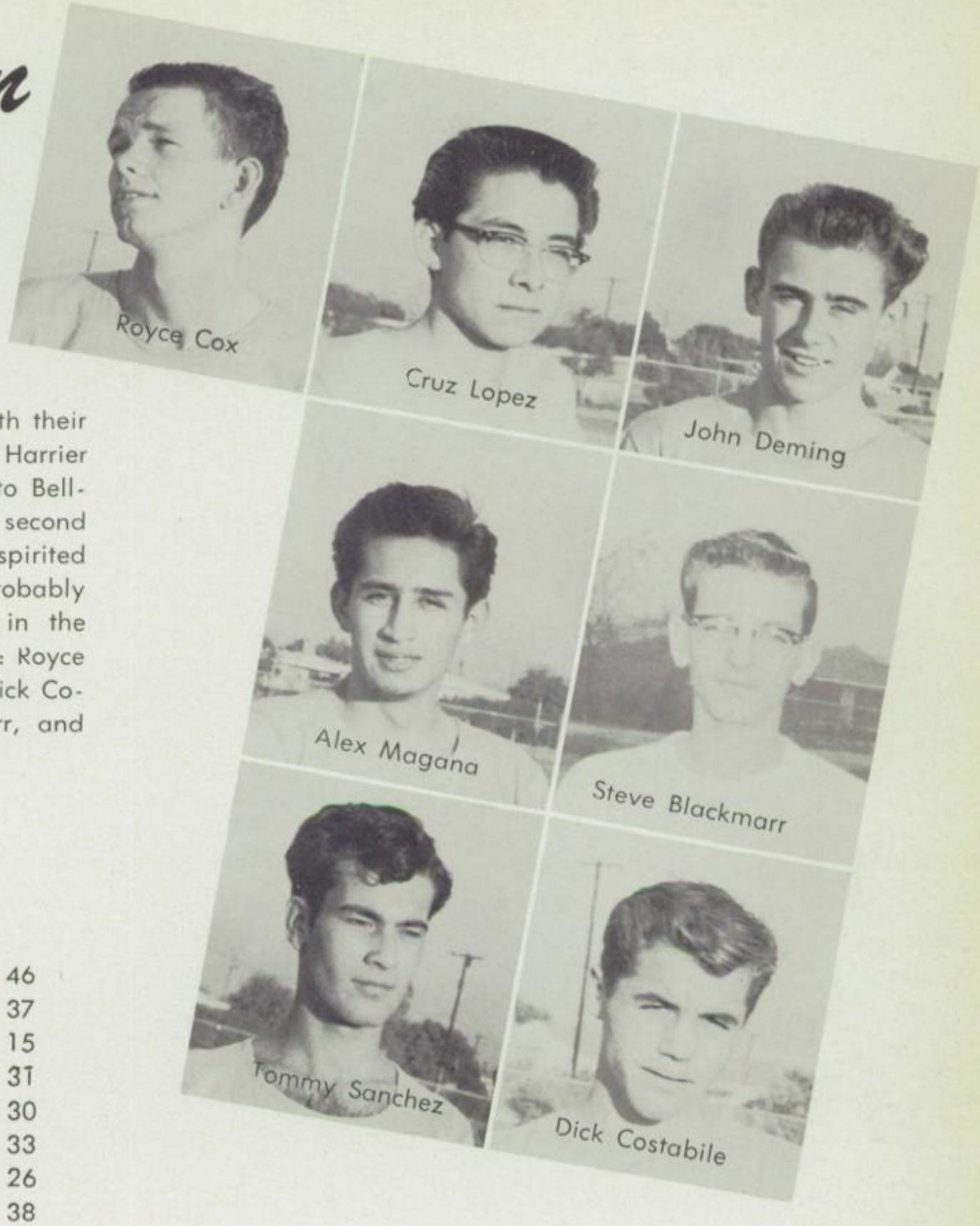
Paul Turley, Jim Marshall, Jim Martinez, Sam Valero and Ronnie Grayum led the Don attack with able assistance from line-men George Bates, Reinhardt Arndt, John Lewis, Anthony Conforte, Tarvin Clark, Jim Nikitin, Jim Hudson, and Burt Harrison.

CEE FOOTBALL SCORES

El Rancho 6 . . . Whittier 7
El Rancho 0 . . Alhambra 6
El Rancho 30 . . Covina 13
El Rancho 20 . Bd'win Pk. 0
El Rancno 7 . Bellflower 19
El Rancho 12 . . . Covina 7
El Rancho 0 . California 14



Marathon Runners



The Don Cross Country team put forth their best efforts to grab the S.G.V.L. Harrier Flag but were nosed out by a loss to Bellflower. Again the team copped second place in the League. The team was spirited and starred a terrific Varsity which probably was one of the scrappiest teams in the League. Varsity spots were filled by: Royce Cox, Alex Magana, John Deming, Dick Costabile, Cruz Lopez, Steve Blackmarr, and Tommy Sanchez.

El Rancho 17	.....	Bell Gardens 46
El Rancho 23	.....	California 37
El Rancho 48	.....	Bellflower 15
El Rancho 24	.....	Rosemead 31
El Rancho 25	.....	Baldwin Park 30
El Rancho 22	.....	Covina 33
El Rancho 29	.....	Cantwell 26
El Rancho 17	.....	Puente 38

Low score wins.

JAY VEE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Dean Swartz, Gerald Michael, Charlie Boles, Craig Steele. SECOND ROW: Mgr. Ron Martin, Kenneth Graham, Dave Olague, Joel Haslam, Tom Vonah.

J. Hunt

R. Lundquist

H. Medina

B. Kirk

Varsity Hoopsters

Ending the year in the S.G.V. League cellar, Coach Don Sayle's El Rancho Varsity Cagers found victory a little harder than their smaller Don B.others in the 1954-55 season. And although the Don hoopsters tasted defeat throughout most of the year, they hustled and played heads up ball all season, which paid off in their last game with Cal Hi. Going into the Cal Hi game 10 points underdogs, the "Saylesmen" played an exceptional brand of ball to defeat the Condors 51-48 in a real thriller.

Aside from the Cal Hi victory, the Don Varsity Cagers blasted Bell Gardens for their only other S.G.V.L. win. In practice games they pulled in victories over Temple City twice and La Habra, while being downed by Monrovia, Citrus, Hart, Paramount, Anaheim, Downey, San Bernardino and Long Beach Poly.

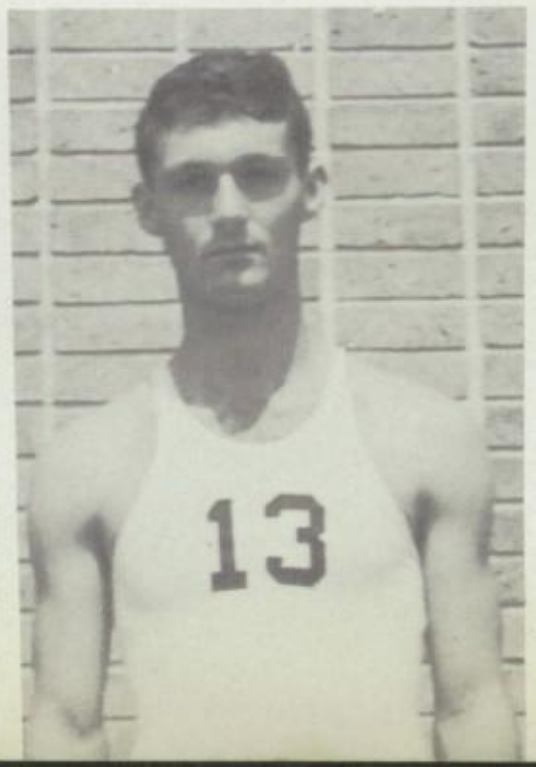
Lack of experience was the big factor in the Don cellar wind up, while most of the Rancheros were also short in stature. Seven of the twelv squad members will be back next year which will mean a possible title contending cage ag regation.

Center Bob Voight, only returning letterman from last year's squad, spearheaded the Rancho offense as well as doing some excellent rebounding. Forward Joe Hunt led the Rancho scoring parade and was a real mainstay all year. Regulars Hank Medina, Bart Kirk, Frank Colontuano and Rex Lundquist also proved valuable with their hustle and fine team play.

B. Voight

G. Edwards

T. Caldwell



A. Simmons

F. Colontuano

El Rancho	. . . .	26
El Rancho	. . . .	51
El Rancho	. . . .	32
El Rancho	. . . .	30
El Rancho	. . . .	48
El Rancho	. . . .	30
El Rancho	. . . .	33
El Rancho	. . . .	41
El Rancho	. . . .	30
El Rancho	. . . .	35
El Rancho	. . . .	30
El Rancho	. . . .	33
El Rancho	. . . .	28
El Rancho	. . . .	43
El Rancho	. . . .	51
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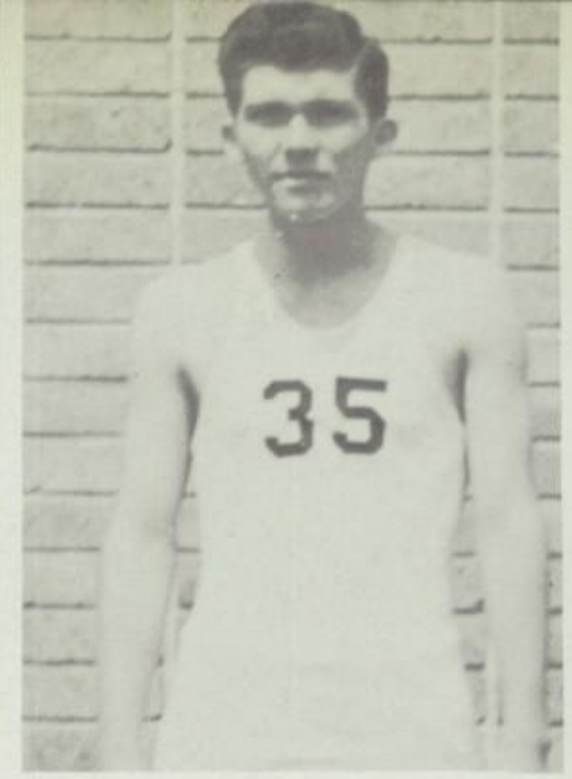
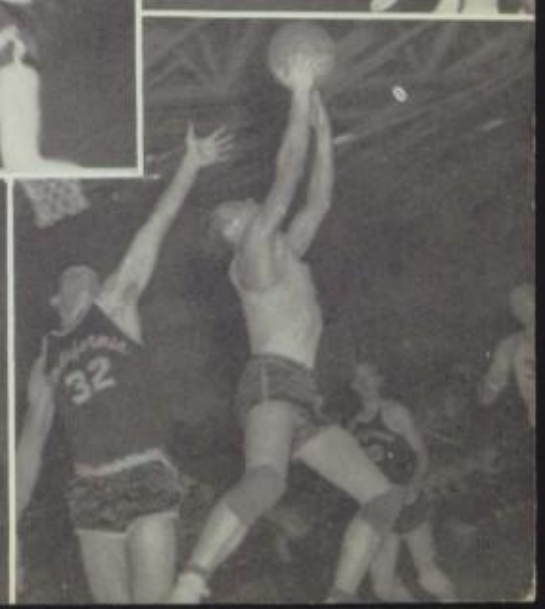


A. Nelson

Monrovia	. . . .	35
Temple City	. . .	40
Anaheim	. . . .	40
San Bernardino	. .	50
Wm. S. Hart	. . .	57
Downey	. . . .	68
Citrus	. . . . .	57
Monrovia	. . . .	54
Long Beach Poly	. .	50
Baldwin Park	. . .	50
Paramount	. . . .	49
Covina	. . . . .	48
Baldwin Park	. . .	67
Bellflower	. . . .	48
Bell Gardens	. . .	48
La Habra	. . . .	29
California	. . . .	59
Covina	. . . . .	65
Baldwin Park	. . .	65
South Pasadena	. .	37
Bellflower	. . . .	52
Bell Gardens	. . .	49
Alumni	. . . . .	38
Temple City	. . .	37
La Habra	. . . .	52
California	. . . .	40
Faculty	. . . . .	56



E. Flint

J. Haney

Bee Cagers

BEE BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row: Coach Don Johnson, J. Burgess, R. Thompson, K. Matthews, R. McWhinney, D. Dakos, F. Molinary, L. Mullinnix, A. Carreau. Front row: G. Wilfinger, B. Lagunas, C. Fontes, R. Carrillo, A. Lagunas. M. Malenky, N. McDonald, J. Di Gregrio, B. Kelley, D. Walden.

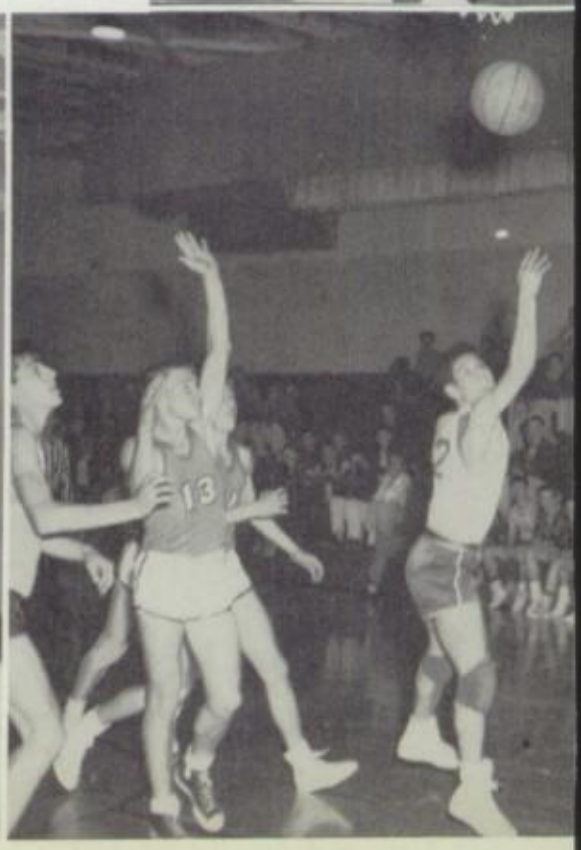
Playing a great brand ot basketball all year, coach Don Johnson's powerful Rancho Bee Hoopsters ended SGVL play with a 7 win 4 loss record and a third place in the final standing.

Although extremely small in stature, the Don middleweights displayed tremendous skill and hustle which led them to the most successful Bee season in Don history.

Twin losses to Covina blasted their SGVL tilte hopes as they were also stopped by Bellflower and Bell Gardens. The season was highlighted by a pair of victories over California.

Bill Kelley led the Bees in the scoring column, while John Di Gregorio, Ray Carrillo, Art Lagunas, Bob Lagunas, Dennis Dakos, Larry Mullinnix, and Mike Malenky shared the spotlight.

El Rancho 22	Monrovia	20
El Rancho 32	Temple City	36
El Rancho 45	El Monte	46
El Rancho 36	Hart	47
El Rancho 38	Downey	35
El Rancho 49	Citrus	35
El Rancho 43	Monrovia	45
El Rancho 48	Paramount	28
El Rancho 39	Covina	45
El Rancho 47	Baldwin Pk.	38
El Rancho 58	S.Pasadena	45
El Rancho 30	Bellflower	33
El Rancho 35	Bell Grdns.	34
El Rancho 56	La Habra	17
El Rancho 53	California	52
El Rancho 32	Covina	50
El Rancho 73	Baldwin Pk.	45
El Rancho 45	S. Pasadena	34
El Rancho 48	Bellflower	40
El Rancho 48	Bell Grdns.	49
El Rancho 47	Temple City	26
El Rancho 40	La Habra	23
El Rancho 52	California	42



Cee-Dee Casaba Men

CEE BASKETBALL TEAM

CEE CHAMPS
Top row: Vince Andujo, Sam Valero, Dick Cobb, Pete DeVries, Wes Baxter, Bob Bell, Tarvin Clark, Stan Miller. Second row: Bill Nelson, Paul Turley, Gordie Yslas, Bob Ward, Mike Feldman.

DEE BASKETBALL TEAM

DEE CHAMPS
Keith Johnson
Top row: Ernie Ortiz, Louie Palazuelos, Jim Martinez, Carl Romo, David Foster. Front row: Jerry Ewart, Ron Lamb, Murphy Combs, Phil Anderson, Don Duccomon.

CEE SCORES

El Rancho	26	Covina	23
El Rancho	51	Baldwin Park	23
El Rancho	27	Bellflower	23
El Rancho	47	Bell Gardens	9
El Rancho	57	La Habra	15
El Rancho	20	California	15
El Rancho	27	Covina	29
El Rancho	42	Baldwin Park	40
El Rancho	81	South Pasadena	12
El Rancho	25	Bellflower	31
El Rancho	33	Bell Gardens	20
El Rancho	65	Temple City	30
El Rancho	58	La Habra	11
El Rancho	29	California	27
El Rancho	34	Covina	27
El Rancho	42	Baldwin Park	14
El Rancho	33	Bellflower	19
El Rancho	50	Bell Gardens	17
El Rancho	35	La Habra	26
El Rancho	38	California	13
El Rancho	21	Covina	29
El Rancho	42	Baldwin Park	26
El Rancho	42	Bellflower	27
El Rancho	35	Bell Gardens	24
El Rancho	50	Temple City	24
El Rancho	48	La Habra	12
El Rancho	35	California	34

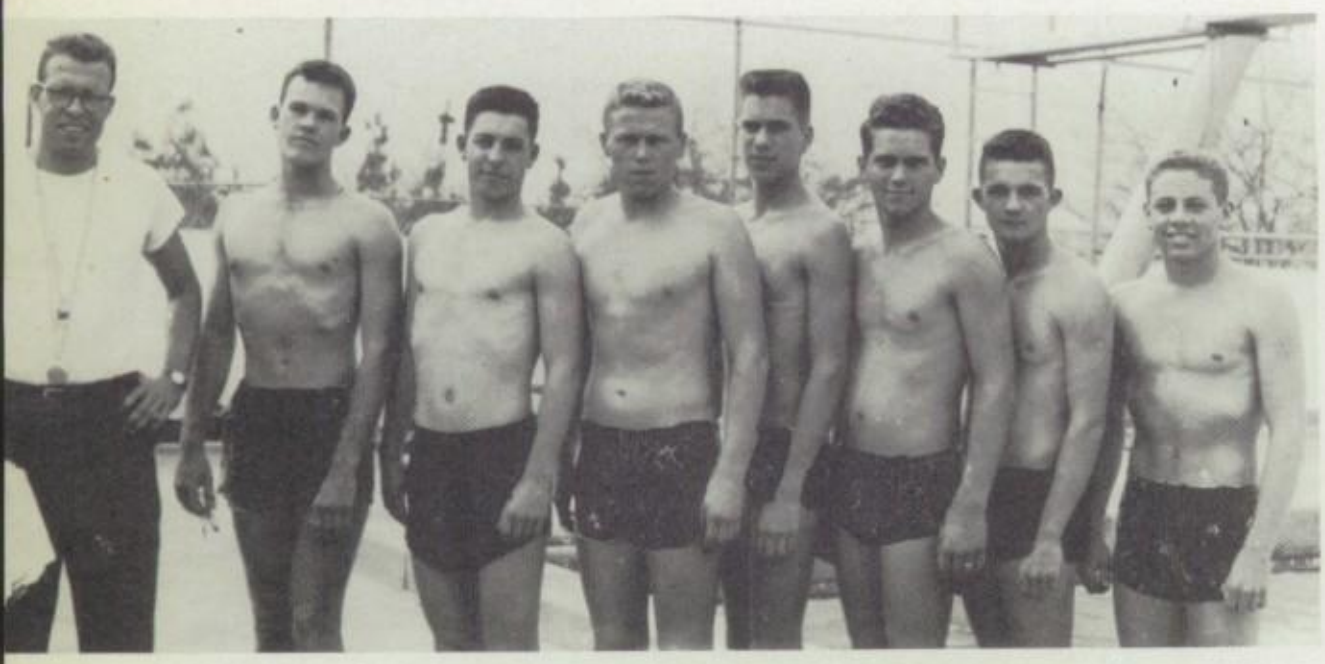
Two out of the four S.G.V.L. Basketball championships were won by El Rancho teams. These two titles were garnered by our spectacular Cee and Dee cagers who put forth a tremendous effort that will long be remembered by Rancho fans. It was the second straight year Pete De Vries has won the Cee titled and the initial championship for Bill Stanley's Dees.

Sam Valero, top Cee scorer, with Vance Andujo, Dick Cobb, Bob Bell, Stan Miller and Paul Turley rounded out the Cee regulars.

Leading El Rancho scorer and Dee ace Keith Johnson topped the Pee Wee lineups which included Jerry Ewart, Carl Romo, Ernie Ortiz and Jim Martinez.

A-B-C Swimming

VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM



Row one: Coach Shraeger, M. Davis, J. Wieman, M. Tubbs, D.Jardine, D. Osburn, C. Hinkle, C. Chase.

BEE SWIMMING TEAM

Row one: M. Hoyle, K. Matthews, H. Reeves, D. Sepulveda, R. Randall, J. Dominguez, E. Esquer, L. Shelburg, T. Stoddard. Kneeling: B. Boza, G. Melendrez, J. George.

CEE SWIMMING TEAM

Row one: J. Lewis, R. Horn, B. Harrison, B. Robbins, J. Putman, S. McCue, D. Kirby, B. Peach.

The swimming team this year had a great deal more experience, depth, and encouragement to go out and show their best in some tough fought contests. The finmen gave a creditable account of themselves. At the tme of writing they had just given Glendale High a decisive dunking by the score of 49-19 which shows their improvement. Chuck Chase "fish wonder" from El Rancho, was never beaten in contest throughout the year.

Gymnastics

GYMNASTIC TEAM

Row one: J. Hansen, D. Hathaway, W. Morgan, R. Carrier, T. Smissen. Row two: B. Shirk, R. Gonzales, B. Lawson, L. Pullen, D. Turrell, G. Arroya, K. Duffy. Row three: N. Manis, J. Garcia, M. Newman, T. Lockhart, F. Edaie, D. Jaime, Coach T. Eads.

During the past year at El Rancho, a gymnastic team, coached by Tom Eads, was formed.

Although the Don gymnasts did not participate in many meets, they gained unmeasurable experience from their nightly workouts in the gym modified room.

Next year the Don Acrobats will encounter a full time schedule against C.I.F. competition.

Water Polo Splashers

VARSITY WATER POLO TEAM

Row one: G. Melendrez, J. Dominguez, M. Hoyle, J. George, C. Hinkle, M. Fendersen, Coach Schraeger. Row two: D. Schweiger, D. Osburn, M. Davis, T. Cardona, J. Willis, M. Tubbs, H. Reves, L. Scheldberg, C. Chase.

El Rancho fielded a Water Polo team for the first time in its three year history last fall.

Although the teams coached by Dick Schraeger lost all of their meets they put forth a lot of effort which in turn gave them needed experience for next fall when El Rancho's Water Polo picture should be considerable brightened.

Due to a small turnout of Bee performers the Dons could field but Varsity and Cee teams. They competed in the C.I.F. Free-Lance League.

CEE WATER POLO TEAM

Row one: L. Pazuelos, J. Shaleen, J. Putman, Coach Schraeger. Row two: R. Fox, L. Collins, C. Robbins, G. Wild, K. Conrad, S. McCue.

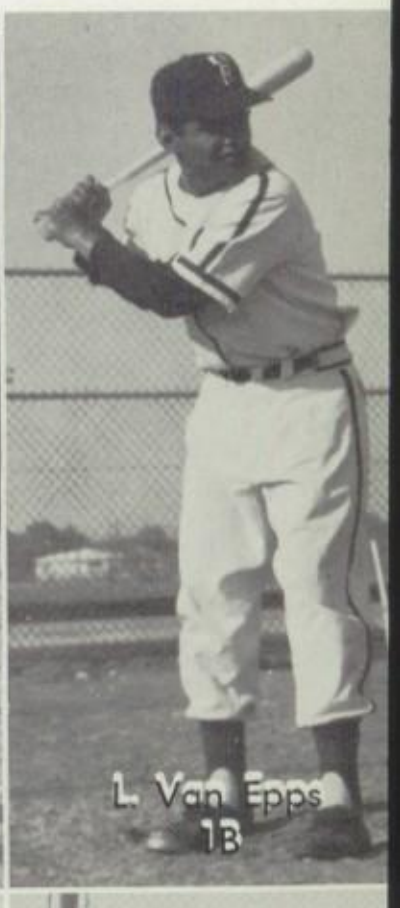
Varsity Sluggers

B. Polk
P.

G. Timmerman
P.

B. Lund
P.

D. Olague
P.


L. Van Epps
1B

F. Colontuano
C.

D. Dakos
1B

B. Lagunas
2B

B. Kirk
2B

A. Lagunas
SS.

Baseball hit Donville once again on a high note this year as El Rancho's powerful Varsity and J.V. squads went out to defend their S.G.V.L. titles. When "Por El Año" hit the compositors midway in April, the El Rancho Varsity was sharing the S.G.V.L. lead with Bellflower while the J.V.s were holding down second in their league.

Although Coach Jack Dandridge's Varsity hiders lost the majority of their practice tilts due to lack of hitting, the Don diamondmen came back with booming bats to take a first round 6-5 victory over powerful Bellflower. Biggest asset to the fine league start of the Dandridgemen was the excellent pitching jobs turned in by Gary Timmerman, Bill Lund, Bruce Polk and Dave Olague.

Coach Earl Fisher's J.V. nine also played well under fire in winning the majority of their games in practice and early S.V.G.L. play. A 4-3 loss to Covina in their initial loop game gave the Fisher-men a comeback job to perform if they expected to regain honors.

J.J.V. and Freshman Baseball were also in session at El Rancho as Joe Osterman sent his future "Big Leaguers" through a schedule against local schools.

J. Hunt
3B.

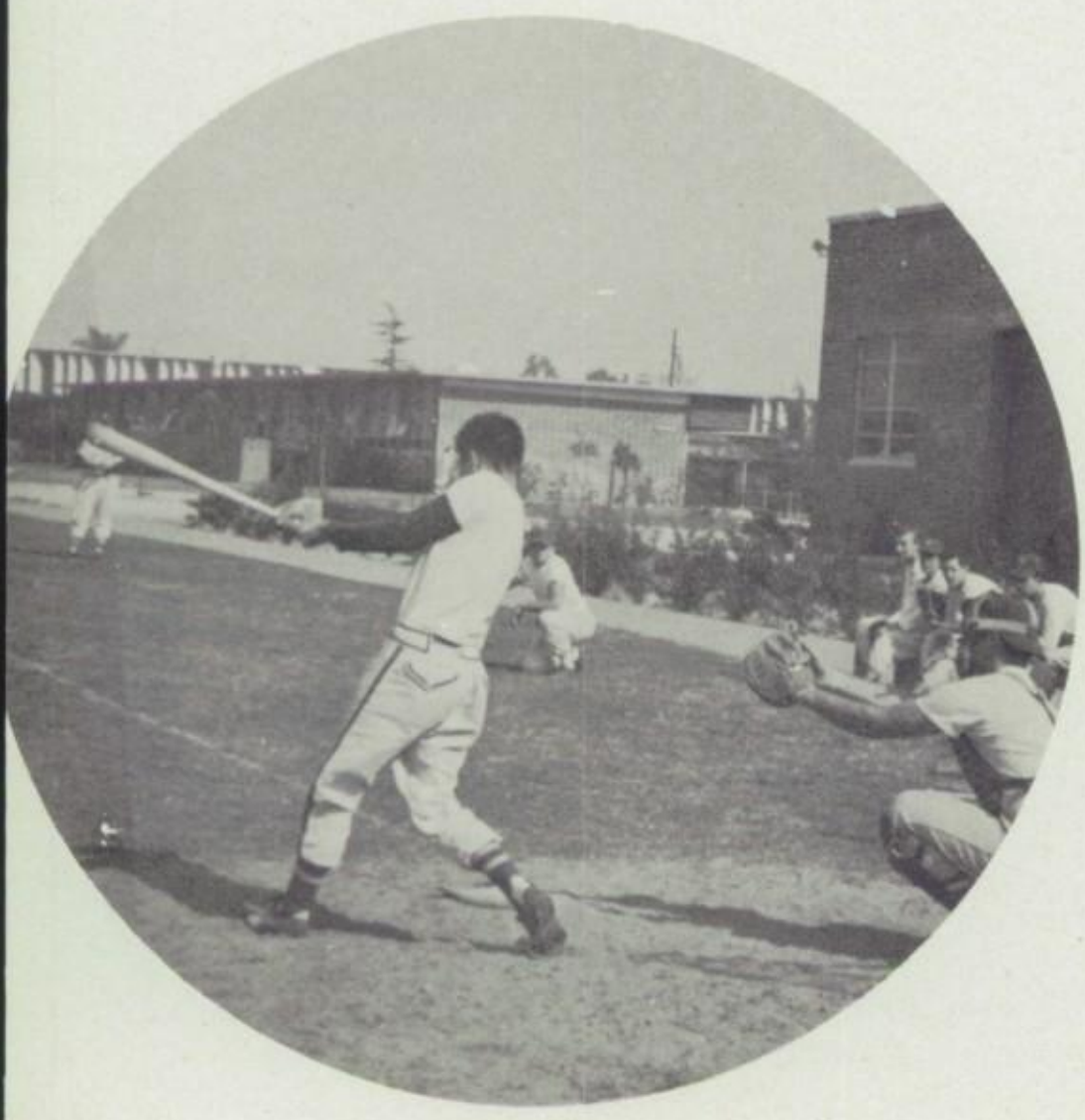
B. Moreno
C.F.

R. Halley
R.F.

G. Edwards
C.F.

P. Campisi
R.F.

To a swell guy. Lots of luck and happiness to Annee. Hope the years to come will be kind to you.
Judy Sikes
'57



JAY VEE BASEBALL TEAM

Bottom row: K. Linville, D. Costabile, B. Murphy, P. Turley, B. McLean, M. Riggio, B. Marshall, D. Horigan, D. Carmichael.
Row two: D. Nickols, D. Butala, F. Ramirez, G. Buchanen, L. Mullinix, R. Schmitt, A. Zuniga, R. Cantrell, Mr. Fisher.

El Rancho's most spectacular Track and Field season was in the midst of its process this year when "Por El Año" went to press.

Not only were the Ranchero Varsity Runners in heavy championship contention but the Bee and Cee Oval men were also making their bid for title honors.

With the help of a few Bee stars, Coach Orval McLellan's class A cinder stars caused havoc nearly everywhere they went, especially in the big invitational meets at Santa Ana, Huntington Beach and Ontario.

The Don forces garnered second out of many schools at the Santa Ana Relays and Southern County meets, and at Chaffey they came back with some fine individual performances.

Running their hearts out in their final year at Donville were seniors Bill Johnson, Sam Chaney, Royce Cox, Jerry Moore, Earl Kelley, Darryl Cantrell, Bob Voight and Ron Foster.

Even more spectacular in the Varsity cause were McLellan's trio of elevated Bees Bob Reed, Ray Talavera, Cruz Lopez. Talavera set a new novice Chaffey invitational record of 2.02:9 in the 880.

Other Varsity stars include John Sherman, Jim King, Phil Desmond, Steve Ahajanian, Leo Graves, Manuel Melendrez, Rex Lundquist, Ron Hanson and Noel Manis.

Even though Jim Snowden's Bees lost a few of their best performers to the Varsity ranks they nevertheless won most of their meets. Bob Gierlich, Jerry Flanagan, Tom Vonah, Gary Brown, Carlos Miranda, Gabe Rodriquez, John Deming, Gary Ziegler, Chuck Pounds, Joe Seeley, Claud Cobb, Wayne Morgan and Pino Ramos were the big spokes in the Bee wheel.

A creditable year for the baby Cees was also in progress as Don Johnson's midget tracksters were unbeaten in S.G.V.L. play.

Tom Ahajanian, Don Steward, Ira Bittner, Dave Vandel, Bob Ward, Gary Campbell, Jim Hudson, Tarven Clark, George Bates and Howard Shannon hauled in the majority of Cee points.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM

Row one: G. Groffoot, M. Millspaugh, M. Connor, B. Hague, D. Betier, L. Markillie, D. Osburn, R. Garcia, F. Stocking. Row two: J. Osterman, W. Nunez, T. Caldwell, W. Baxtey, C. Del Real, J. Livesay.

Andy-
we're going
to miss you at
Rancho but I
know you'll be
a big success
in college -
Best Luck always
Donna Porter

VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

Row one: F. Ledesma, S. Chaney, M. Melendez, R. Lundquest, C. Lopez, B. Redd, R. Talavera, N. Manis, T. Thownsend. Row two: D. Franceway, S. Agajanian, J. DeBold, J. King, D. Cantrell, J. Moore, S. Haden, B. Johnson, P. Desmond, J. Sherman, Coach McClellan. Row three: L. Graves, B. Voight, R. Foster, P. Weigert, R. Cox, J. Sergent, R. Hanson, E. Kelley.

Bee-Cee Cindermen

BEE TRACK SQUAD

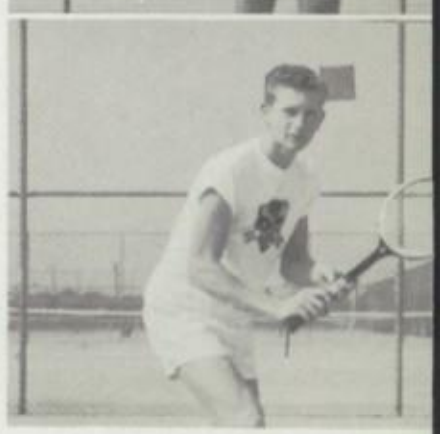
Row one: C. Romo, B. Widner, G. Ziegler, B. Flemming, D. Walden, B. Kelly, R. Gierlich, J. Demming, D. Bennell, T. Finger, D. Inlay. Row two: C. Cobb, D. Blodgett, R. Ruffalo, R. Ramos, J. Flanagan, R. Richardson, K. Brown, W. Morgan, J. Haslam, J. Seeley, Coach Snowden. Rowthree: C. Clayton, R. Miranda, T. Bona, J. Broding, A. Dickens, C. Pounds, D. Swartz, R. McWhinney, C. Cooper.

CEE TRACK SQUAD

Row one: W. Aslakson, T. Ahajanian, J. Martinez, J. Ewart, L. Lopez, T. Conforti, I. Bittner, J. Nikitin, O. Shannon, T. Clark. Row two: Coach Johnson, D. Vandel, R. Tappey, J. Hemsley, F. Collins, D. Hudson, G. Bates, J. Alteri, W. Walls, E. LaFey, R. Ward.

Racqueteers

Top row: Hilton Tipton.



Getting off to a flying start in S.G.V.L. play, Coach Harry Tammens Varsity Racket Men established themselves as the team to beat for the league crown, when Por El Año went to press.

With nearly his whole squad back, Tammen fielded a team that was rated as one of the finest in the area.

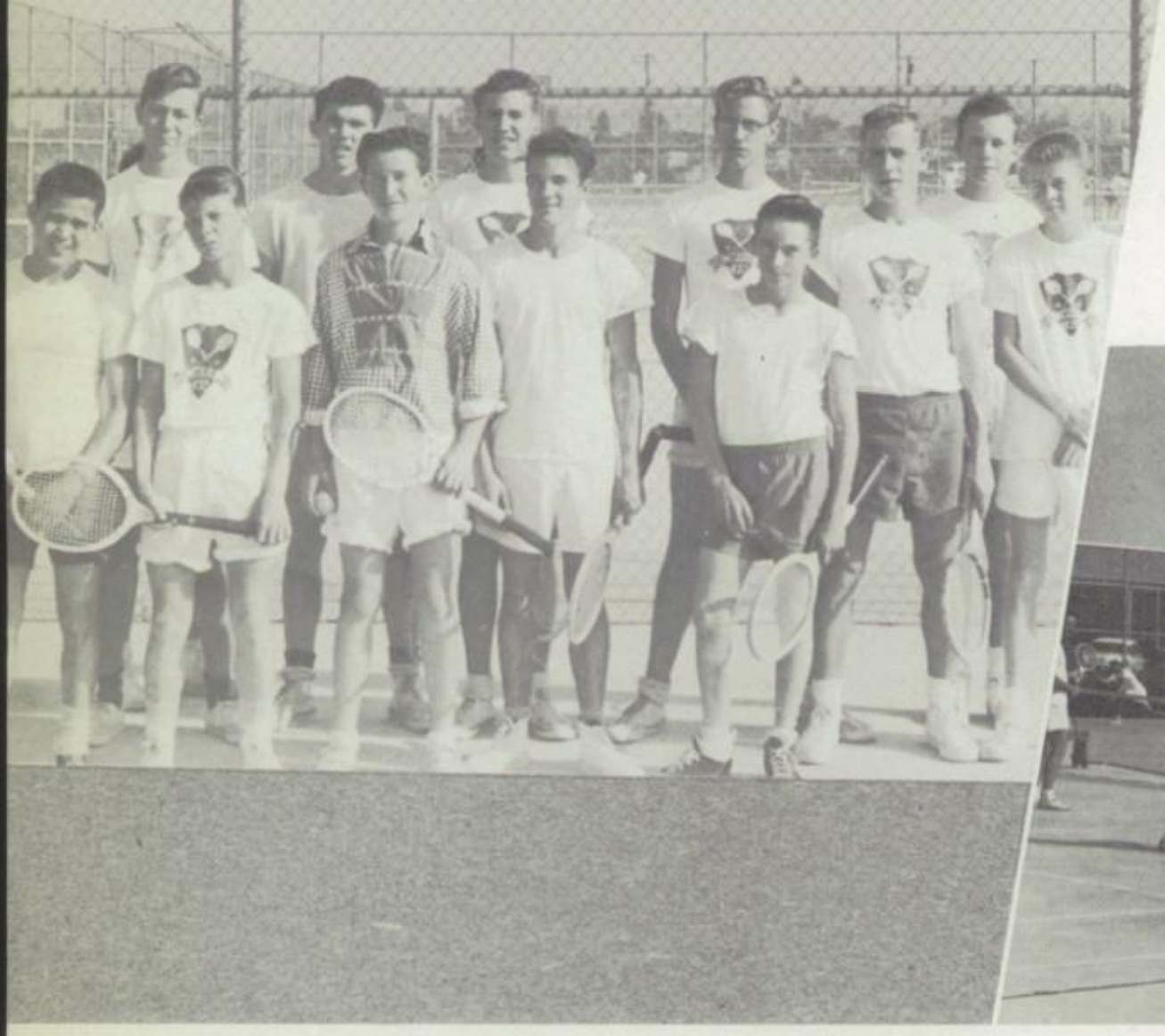
Number one man Ray Brown took his share of honors, winning a trophy at the annual Fullerton tourney and taking the majority of his season matches.

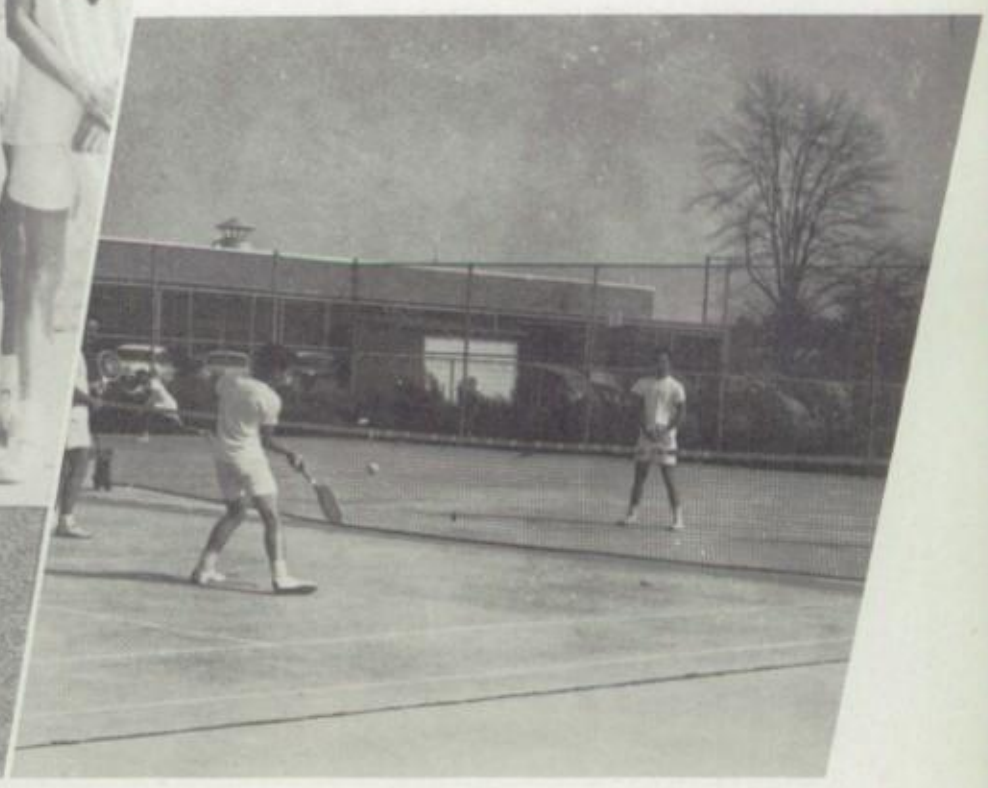
Ronnie Lampson, Gordon Long, Sid Tetley, Hilton Tipton, Carlos Fontes, Tom Whittaker, Dave Taylor and Stan LaFerr rounded out the varsity squad.

Coach Stan Steddon's J.V.'s, although not as consistent in the win column, showed signs of improvement throughout the 1955 season.

At the time of publication, the J.V.'s were tied for second in S.G.V.L. play behind South Pasadena.

Tom Whittaker, Stan LaFerr
Ronnie Lampson.





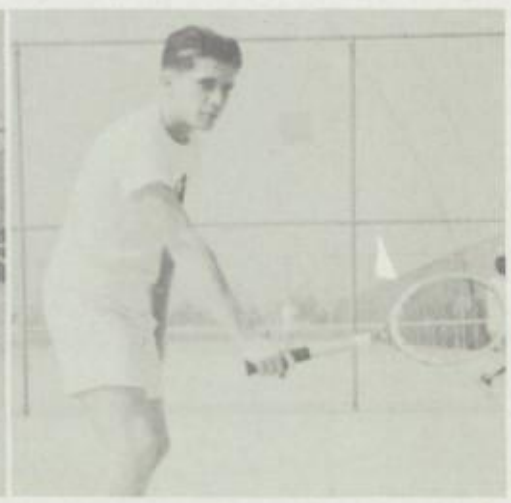
Bottom row: A. Schiele, B. Gran, D. Horton, D. Dow, R. Bleasard, B. Stephenson, J. Huddleston. Row two: G. Long, A. Nelson, D. Johnson, G. Storm, B. Goff.

Coach Tamman

Ray Brown

Dave Taylor

Carlos Fontes



Sid Tetley

From a brilliant tennis player to a up and coming one. See you next year. Dave

Linksmen

C. Fontes

T. Johnson

At the time the Por El Año went to press, the Don Golf team was in the midst of a hard fought season. Although scores were not available the team had high hopes to finish well in the first division.

K. Klein

J. Thorensen

M. Clark

G. Yslas

Bottom Row: B. Wicke, D. Simpson, M. Combs. Row Two: R. Allison, R. Oulette, B. Ubben.

Nancy Cox

Barbara Werle

Jackie Rice

Sally Kirk

Deanna Daly

Miss Hagler

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to further interest in athletics, to promote social activities sponsored by the G.A.A., to encourage a spirit of loyalty, friendship, and sportsmanship. G.A.A. sports include basketball, hockey, softball, volleyball, and tennis.

Other activities of the G.A.A. include sponsoring cake sales, dances, playdays and assemblies. The big event of the year is the annual spring mother-daughter banquet, when the officers are installed and awards are presented.

Miss Hagler, Miss Anderson, Miss Banks, Mrs. Brown

GIRLS TENNIS

Row one: S. Trainer, E. Zabala, A. Ramirez, M. Bronsovick, O. Artiz, F. Yanez, P. Faul, N. Sandoval, H. Calderon, D. Malloy. Row two: E. Deluera, J. Kizzar, C. Cawley, B. Weber, J. Lopez, B. McBride, J. Davidson, N. Ellis, N. Fisher, D. Miller, C. Till, J. Meyer. Third row: Miss Anderson, L. McCollum, N. Nix, C. Hagler, C. Yoder, M. Ottway, R. Albright, J. Smish, N. Nunez, M. Ponce, R. Chavez, N. Walker, G. Kinchen, M. Bronzivic, B. Fox.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Row one: P. Majckrzak, S. Garcia, L. Mina, L. Duron, M. Mendoza, T. Arvizu, B. Pickett, A. Dickens. Row two: J. Johnson, R. Burgess, S. Haigh, T. Walker, J. Holder, L. Grant, L. Milelich, D. Donaldson, M. Reichel, L. Grass. Row three: M. Loquet, L. Elford, T. Crawford, C. Fisher, L. Kalish, M. Miles, P. Robinson, P. McNichols, L. Klasey, C. Simpson.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Row one: J. Duarte, C. Graves, D. Udell, M. Harp, M. Haarp, B. Close, J. Simpson, N. Wetzel, C. Walker, P. Rozen, P. Kereker, J. Mrosek, S. Evans. Row two: D. Elezaldes, C. Herrera, B. Mayo, C. Muk, J. Hansen, D. Shay, A. Diaz, I. Prieto, L. Romero, L. Hieb, M. Morales, T. Martinez, P. O'Halloran, J. Cawley, D. McCrillis, C. Craig, B. Rohn, D. Sullivan, E. Torres, V. McMurry.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Row one: J. Stephenson, L. Picha, R. Woods, N. Conrad, C. Santoro, B. Hunsen, J. Mrosek, E. Cawthon, G. LaBarbara, L. Compton, P. Smith, M. Lovett, C. Nusse, J. Brokaw, E. Dulura, S. Evans, S. Julius. Row two: B. Sherwood, V. McMurray, C. Williamson, K. Osburn, F. Munsil, S. Johnson, H. Arndt, J. Rice, J. Tubbs, D. Udell, B. Chase, V. Smith, O. Dickens, M. Chase, M. Littlefield, B. Close, N. Smith. Row three: B. Carr, C. Cowel, C. Nitel, P. Nitel, C. Swenson, L. Kietiker, B. Kratsh, P. Faul, V. Hieb, N. Ellis, C. Simon, D. Brown, D. Johnson, G. Stobaugh, A. DeYoung, A. Ramirez, G. Olivers, S. McDevitt, P. Kariker, M. Mendoza, P. Majchrzak, J. Smogye.

VOLLEY BALL

Row one: P. Majchrzak, M. Littlefield, J. Mrosek, K. Swenson, S. Jonees, J. Stobaugh. Row two: Miss Banks, M. Lovett, M. Maroni, S. Spencer, C. Grieg, N. Conrad, P. Kariker, V. Smith, C. Santord, P. Smith, H. Arndt, D. Brown, G. LaBarbara, L. Boza, E. Munsil. Row three: G. Stobaugh, J. Kimble, S. Retke, C. Hagman, D. Stocking, J. Oulette, R. Radow, V. McMurry, J. Thompson, J. Stephenson, J. Lopez, S. Ramos, L. Barrea, J. Wixted, C. Nitel, V. Hieb, B. Kratsch, R. Alkema, M. Anderson.

Activities at El Rancho

At El Rancho

Familiarizing themselves with the customs of foreign countries were the foreign language clubs. Representing the romance languages were: the Spanish club, Los Rancheros, supervised by Mr. Mays; and the French club, Les Paresiennes, under the direction of Mrs. Olsen.

Last but not least was the German club which chose as its name Die Deutscher Yesseligkerts Verein Fin Vissen Und Unterhaltung. This organization was also supervised by Mr. Mays.

DIE DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Row one: K. Dangel, D. Bee, N. Fisher, L. Schulter, P. Hollaran, H. Eilfort, D. Baier. Row two: B. Moralez, B. Thompson, T. Townsend, M. Millspaugh, R. Borcherding, M. Newman, K. Duttey, D. Inlay, Mr. Mays.

LOS RANCHEROS

Row one: C. Myers, B. Morales, P. Tischi. Row two: A. Armenta, J. Johnson, J. Nicolson, M. Ramirez. Row three: Mrs. Olsen, L. Mehelich, Mrs. McMillan, G. Stobaugh, B. Henline, V. Smith, R. Jordan.

LES PARISIENS

Row one: E. Cots, J. Dimmitt, L. Picha, J. Ouellette, P. Guerrero, P. Lamb, J. Giles. Row two: F. Kuplent, M. Rafferty, R. Heald, C. Fisher, N. Taylor, S. McDevitt, H. Lara, Mr. Freed, Mrs. Olsen.

Students Participate In Many

F.B.L.A.

Row one: R. Georgius, N. Ellis, S. McDevitt, K. Dennis, P. Henrichs, A. McConnell, J. Henson, Mrs. Merkel.
Row two: A. Weber, J. Mack, Mr. Dalgetty, C. Santoro, J. Annabel, N. Conrad, D. Milloy, J. Mrosek, S. Haskell, Mascot Bimbo.

Sparking the students' vocational interests this year were the Jr. Red Cross Club, the Art Club, and the Future Business Leaders of America. The Jr. Red Cross was guided by Mr. Dalgetty and Mrs. Merkel, while the Art Club was sponsored by Mr. Gardner and Mrs. McFadden. Mr. Cornelson and Mrs. Sellard were the co-sponsors of the F.B.L.A.

These clubs participated in many activities this year. The Art Club designed and painted the sets for the Senior Play. The "Snowland" Dance was sponsored by the F.B.L.A. The Jr. Red Cross, being an educational group, spent their time listening to various lectures and participating in various activities pertaining to nursing.

ART CLUB

Row one: V. Oliver, J. Albright, S. Lowery, J. Van Geem, V. Smith, P. Miller, Advisor Mr. Gardner.
Row two: E. Stubbe, R. Murphy, T. Finger, A. Ponce.

Row one: S. Gonzales, D. Bornn, C. Lova, G. LaBarbera, N. Sandoval, A. Miller, D. Hussor, P. Smith, S. Larson.
Row two: M. Gronberg, J. Kimble, W. McLemore, P. Nittel, S. Eatmon, M. Rodriquez, E. Ocampo, S. Hegins, J. Moore, D. Anderson, Advisor Mr. Cornelson, V. Smith.

F.B.L.A. CLUB

Tom Sanchez

Bob Kramer

Clayton Kyker

"THE BOGEY MAN"

Junior class aramatists teamed up to haunt the campus with a "Bogeyman", El Rancho's first annual junior class play.
Portraying two college boys who try to save an old mansion from being sold to a college sorority were Jerry Headley as Ez Dixon and Alan Gold as Lanny Harper. Supporting them were Steve Blackmarr as Professor Smith, Marion Lovett as Mrs. Whipple, Alex Magana plays Charlie, and Joy Falslev appears as Ellen. Aiding in the plot were Claudette Lothridge as Peg Howard, Pat Denny as Vicky Green, Juliet Ramos as Lible Green and Pat Bruton as Pat.
Stage management was handled by Mike Rafferty, Vicky Oliver and their crew. Assistant director for this play was Jo Albright, while Mr. Davis directed.
Other production angles were handled by Susie Brown as wardrobe mistress, Laverne Koop and Esther Zabala on publicity, with make up by Sally Kirk, Dixie Danielson and Roberta Fairchild.

Row one: Claudette Lothridge, Alan Gold, Jerry Headley, Mike Rafferty.
Row two: Ron Borcherding, Pat Bruton, Pat Denny, Marion Lovett, Joy Falsley.

Pat Colvin

Gay Kinchen

"MY FRIEND IRMA"

Pat Walker, Pat Covlin, Sandy Bergland, Gay Kinchen, Bob Kramer.

Pat Cavlin, Don senior, was chosen to portray "Irma", in the first all-senior play, "My Friend Irma". Gay Kinchen portrayed Irma's best Jane, with Pat Walker as Mrs. O'Reilly, Sandy Bergland as Madam Magda, Kip Van Selow as Winnie, Janet Wiley as Mrs. Peterson, Charles Boles as Abercrombie, Tom Whittaker as Don Turner, Royce Cox as Teddy, Clayton Kyker as Richard, Tom Sanchez as Al, and Bob Kramer acting as Professor Kropotkin.
The story concerned Irma, a hilarious blond who manages to get herself into more difficulties than can be counted.
Working on the production end of the play were: Mr. Richard Davis, Director, Roselle Brightup, Assistant Director.
Make up was handled by Jackie Castillo and Charlene Vinson.

Jerry Headley

Alan Gold

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Row one: S. Clark, L. Smith, M. Franks, M. Bicknell, P. Miller, R. Brightup, L. Koop, P. Roseborough, P. Gilroy, C. Gates. Row two: E. Astle, J. Falsley, M. Kingsland, S. Golden, J. Murray, S. Bergland, P. Colvin, M. Giugrich, L. Enyart, E. Zaballa, J. Voight.

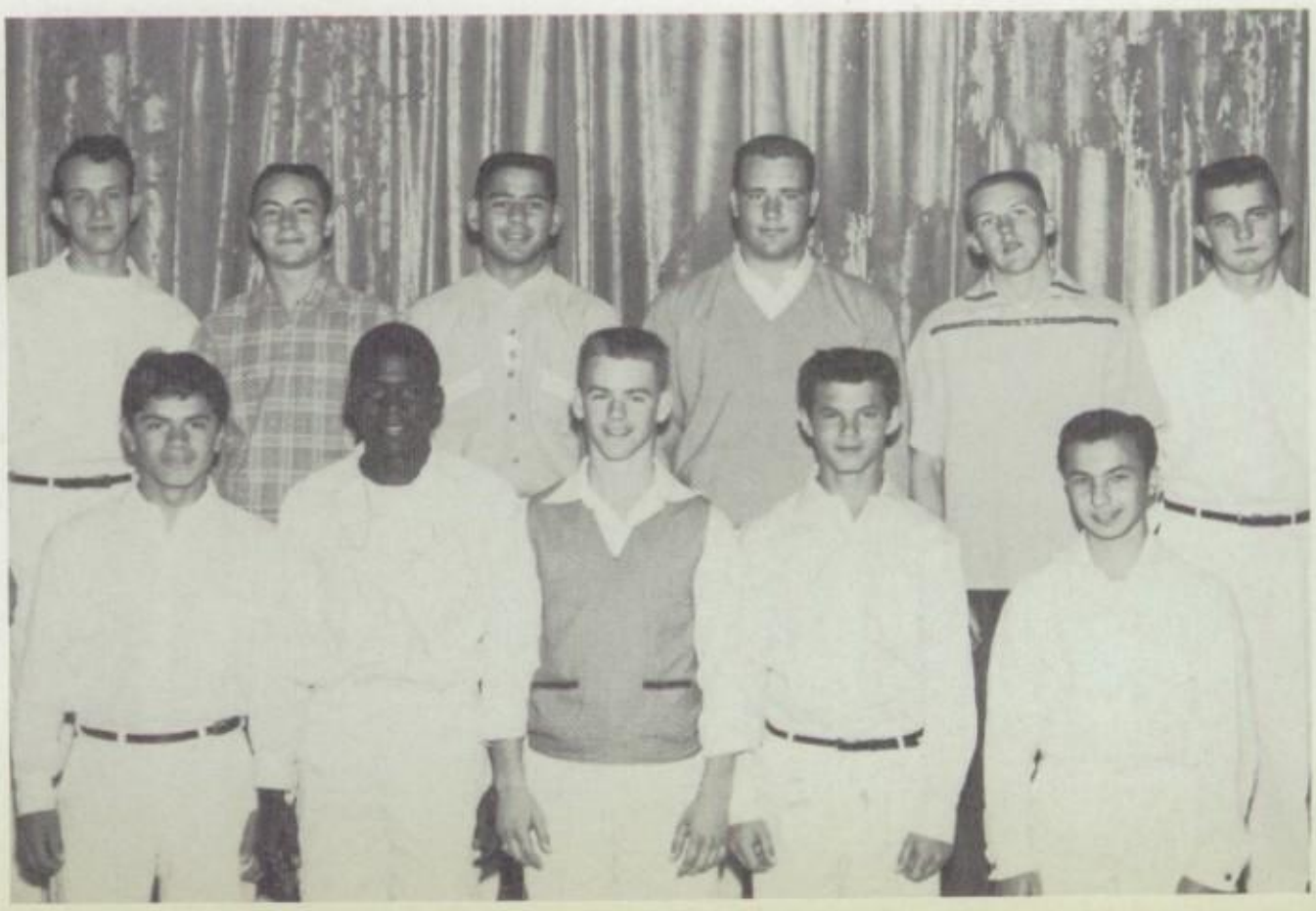
Activities As Music,

In the way of vocal music, the main groups were the Girls' Glee Club, the Seven-Teens, and the newly formed Boys' Chorus.

These organizations proved valuable throughout the year singing for such events as grammar school assemblies, the Blue-Grey Varieties, the annual Christmas program and various exchange assemblies.

Row one: J. Falsley, S. Clark, C. Lambert. Row two: S. Chaney, R. Brightup, P. Gilroy, R. Brown.

Row one: F. Ledsema, S. Chaney, J. Seeley, J. Livesay, D. Bronstein. Row two: R. Brown, J. Wooten, S. Ahajanian, R. Foster, B. Deerby, C. Hinkle.



BOYS CHORUS

Hobbies,

Some of the active hobby clubs were the Photography Club, Radio Club, and the Student Speakers Club
The Photography Club, advised by Mr. Bruce, set up photo concessions at the Girls' League Dance, the Junior Senior Prom and the Western Days. They also sponsored an Inter-school photo contest. Mr. Buller headed the Radio Club. This group spent its time experimenting with radio equipment.
The Student Speakers, co-advised by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Powers, studied speaking techniques and entered in many speaking contests.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Row one: Mr. Bruce, J. Perkins, J. Huddleston, M. Hoyle. Row two: B. Morales, P. Tisci, D. Ostrander, R. Allison.

RADIO CLUB

Row one: B. Anthony, M. Conners, P. Honchell, B. Ambro, B. Gran. Row two: J. Altieri, B. Zaring, E. Stubbe, R. Peterson, G. Hoover, R. Craig, D. Knox, R. Cabera. Row three: T. Vonah, T. Beck, B. Wilson, J. Green, Mr. Buller, D. Long, I. Eddleman.

STUDENT SPEAKERS CLUB

Row one: A. Moore, B. Ramirez, V. Smith, R. Allison. Row two: Mr. Powers, Mr. Hanson.

FIRST SEMESTER MEMBERSHIP

Row one: B. Werle, M. Walker, M. Lovett, L. Mehelech, J. Rivera, J. Kaylor, P. Curd, J. Curd, E. Clough, A. Young, T. Tickunoff, H. Elford. Row two: P. Hoffman, N. Cox, J. Giles, R. Heald, D. Hourgan, K. Graham, B. Johnson, D. Osburn, R. Jordan, J. Kattler, B. Lawson, B. Mosino, D. Inlay.

Scholarship.

One of the finest clubs on campus this year was the C.S.F. This club has the highest entrance standards on the campus.
The club, advised by Mr. Kerr, was active in many things. Among them was a trip to the C.S.F. Convention held at U.C.L.A.

LIFE MEMBERS

Bill Stevenson

Pam Hoffman

LIFE MEMBERS

Barbara Werle

Margie Walker

Julie Rivera

Don Osburn

SECOND SEMESTER MEMBERS

Row one: D. Inlay, J. Kattler, H. Eilfort, T. Tickunoff, A. Young, J. Curd, J. Rivers, N. Cox, M. Lovett, M. Walker, B. Werle, T. Finger, P. Lagins. Row two: B. Lawson, R. Allison, R. Heald, K. Graham, P. Hoffman, D. Osborn, B. Johnson, R. Jordan, E. Ocompo, S. Hodgson, S. Eaton.

'All Aboard' was the wonderful fun-filled tour of some of the most fabulous cities and countries in the world which all El Rancho girls took at the second annual Girls' League Co-ed Capers, March 11 in the Don Gym. Two skits tied for first place, namely, 'China's Little Devils' and 'Where in the World but in America'. Second place went to 'Destination Disney-Land'; while 'On the Ship' took third. Other skits in the show were: 'Oui, Oui, Paree', 'Down Mexico Way', 'Paris', 'Yukon Yokels', 'Copy Cat', and 'Back in Your Own Back Yard'.

ALL ABOARD!

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BEST OF LUCK INYOURS
TO COME ANDY WITH THOSE
GRADES JIM 56'

The Annual Staff, under the capable direction of Editor Sheila Larson, is the group responsible for the composition of this book. Any special problems were brought to the hands of the Advisor Mr. Gardner who solved them expertly.

This years staff was rather green at the first of the year, having only four members who had worked on the staff previously. This did not slow us up, however, for those who were inexperienced soon learned the ropes to turn out a book we hope you will be proud of when you show it to your friends.

The staff struggles to meet the deadline.

March ing,

The Don Band played an important part in raising the school spirit as did the Donettes, our girls' drill team. Mr. Hillson was the band director, while Miss Anderson and Miss Hagler shared the direction duties of the Donettes.
Marching along with these two groups were the flagsters and the majorettes wielding their flags and batons.

Row one: (kneeling) D. Porter, B. Kosky, K. Swenson. Row one: (seated) W. Johnson, F. Munsil, C. Wilson, J. Fox, B. Ward. Row two: J. Smith, S. Sanger, J. Johnson, B. Wentzel, B. Henline, C. Boles,J. Headly. Row three: L. Sanchez, J. Raymond, D. Tappey, N. Villaincourt, A. Savignac, J. Martinez, J. Nicolson, D. Korgan, J. Ross, L. Carlisle.

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THE DONNETTES

Kneeling: Coreen Coe, Marion Lovell, Marion Reichel, Maary Jane Amato, Margie Valdez, Karla Kaylor, Lorraine Evans, Maargie Yslas, Beverly Carr, Beverly Jennings, Bunny Wallis, Janet Wiley, Barbara Davis. Standing: Carole Simon, Judy Hamor, Dorothy Thompson, Pat Curd, Marilyn Gromberg, Joan Rector, Flo Dobbs, Rosemary Alkema, Pat Smith, Margaret Anderson, Verne Hieb, Barbara Kratch, Mary Bates, Barbara Wood, Helene Arndt, Donna Anderson, Pat Walker,.

Row one: K. Amis, J. Hanson, B. Fleming, M. Chase, B. Markley, G. Roesch. Row two: R. Lampson, B. Bray, T. Whittaker, B. Goff, R. Hankins, J. Machura, L. Collins, L. Darby, B. Hodge, D. Daly. Row three: D. Reed, D. Cason, C. Templin, J. Kattler, L. Fauls, J. Millard, C. Kratsch, C. Anthony.

MAJORETTS

Row one: Head Majorette J. Liniewicz, B. Werle, P. Ruiz, S. Lowrey, S. Finley, B. Bohne. Row two: J. Mosino, B. Sallgren, J. Rice, A. Miller, S. Johnson, P. Gilroy, S. Kirk. Row three: L. Compton, C. Newsy, J.VanGeem, S. Brown, J. Etmund, L. Koop, J. Curd, C. Andre, J. Wixted. Row four: I. Bell, J. Rivera, D. Tippett, J. Kaylor, J. Stockberger, J. Hodge, P. Renley.

'El Rodeo' Editing,

Pam Hoffman
Editor

Mr. Moore
Advisor

Fernando Sauceda
News Editor

Publishing a consistently excellent paper bi-weekly throughout the 1954-55 year, the members of the El Rodeo Staff worked many hours in preparing one of the Southland's best school papers.

Under the able supervision of Advisor Jack Moore and Editor Pam Hoffman, the Don reporters took honors at various journalism days at colleges throughout the area. Highlights of their journalistic year was the presentation of a school dance called the Rhythm Rodeo which featured the "Larks."

The Cub reporters, many of which will be on the El Rodeo Staff next year, also gained valuable journalistic experience.

Nancy Cox
Business Manager

Richard Murphy
Staff Artist

Darlene Aboud
Feature Editor

Pat Walker
Feature Editor

Donna Porter
Society Editor

Reporters:
Tom Whittaker, Ernestine Muro, Gerry Perles, Richard Lara.

George Barilone
Sports Editor

Mike Feldman
Sports Editor

Bill Morales
Photographer

And Service Clubs.

DONS CLUB

Row one: Advisor B. Stanley, D. Olague, J. DeBold, J. Deming, J. DiGregorio, R. Halley, B. Fontes, A. Magana, B. Lagunas, C. Fontes, C. Hinkle, B. Kirk, J. Hunt. Row two: E. Kelley, A. Costanza, R. Lundquist, R. Hansen, R. Borcherding, S. La Ferr, R. Foster, B. Voight, L. Graves, P. Desemond, J. Haney, E. Leibrock.

GIRLS LEAGUE OFFICERS

Row one: B. Hodge, R. Burgess, P. Renley, D. Tippett. Row two: L. Compton, M. Amato, D. Jenkins, A. Miller. Row three: P. Curd, S. Johnson, J. Hamor.

The officers of the Girls League Club were elected for the purpose of furthering the spirit of good fellowship and democracy; producing high ideals of service and good citizenship; and encouraging those activities which will promote higher ideals.
Among the most important activities of the year were the Girls League Formal Dance and 'Co-ed Capers'.
This is a unique club in that every girl in school is a member and has a vote in the electon of its officers.
The Dons Club offers leadership to sports minded boys who have lettered in some varsity sport.
Sponsoring the 'Varsity Drag' was a high point in their year.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Three more leading campus clubs are the Future Teachers, Science Club and the Caderettes, a girls service club.

Mr. Gottschlich coached the Future Teachers, who have been getting familiar with their ambition by visiting various grade school classrooms.

The Science Club, advised by Mr. Borg, took many educational field trips to spots of scientific interest near Los Angeles.

The Caderettes were present at almost every major school presentation to lend their services as expert usherettes. This group was sponsored by Miss Anderson.

Row one: L. Mihelich, P. Lamb, B. Kratsch, D. Hourgan, S. Retke. Row two: R. Aguera, R. Martin, Mr. Gottschlick.

SCIENCE CLUB

Row one: B. Stevenson, B. Fontes, R. Lampson, P. Loggins, R. Cabrea. Row two: B. Goff, D. Johnson, B. Lawson, Mr. Borg.

CADERETTS

Row one: P. Nittle, D. Born, N. Cox, J. Meyer, J. Anderson, B. Kratsch, P. Lamb, V. Heib, A. Young, R. Castro, J. Lopez, Miss Anderson. Row two: E. Sherwood, M. Meyer, V. Oliver, J. Albright, T. Ticknoff, P. Guerrero.

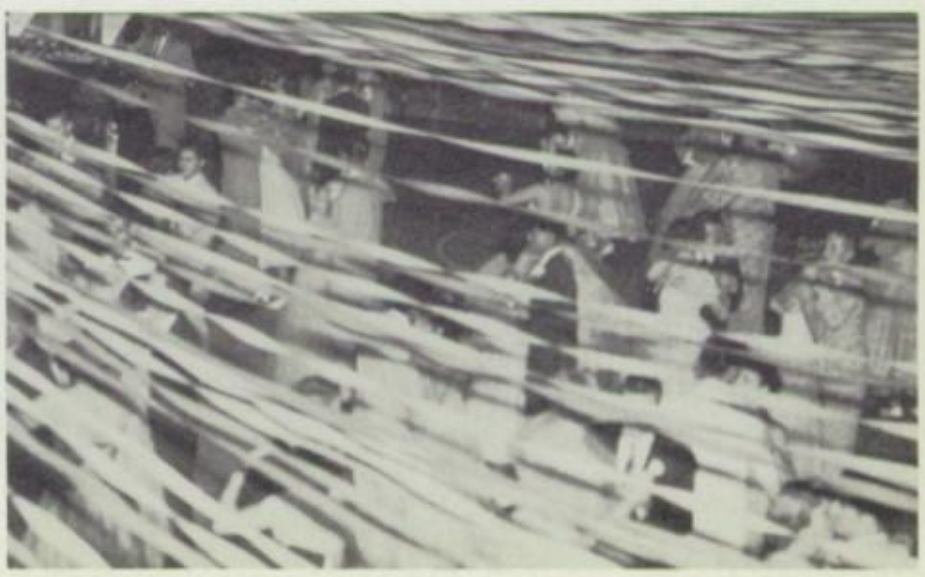
Society at El Rancho

FOOTBALL FROLICS

MAKE BELIEVE

GIRLS' LEAGUE
FORMAL

ON DECEMBER 11, 1954



FROSH-SOPH
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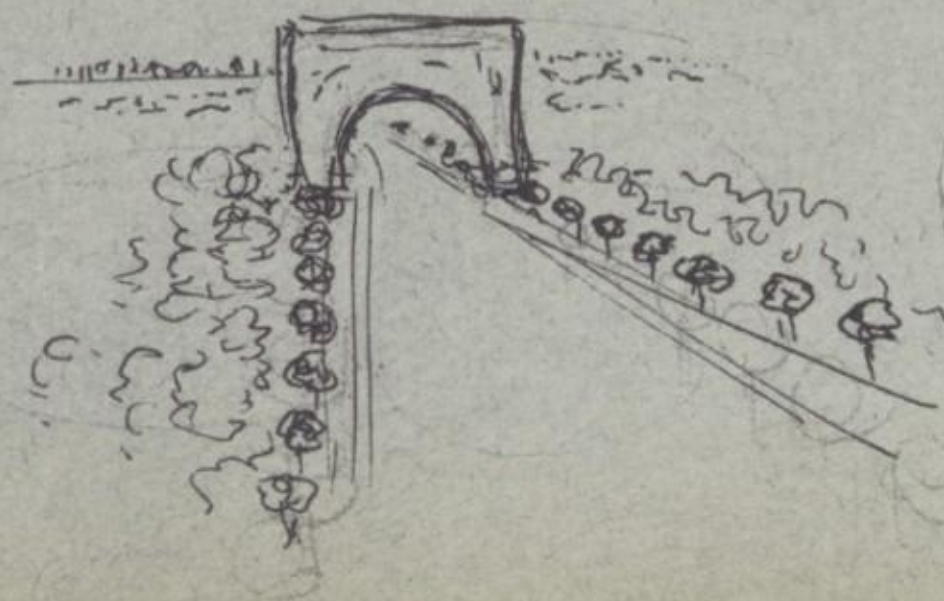
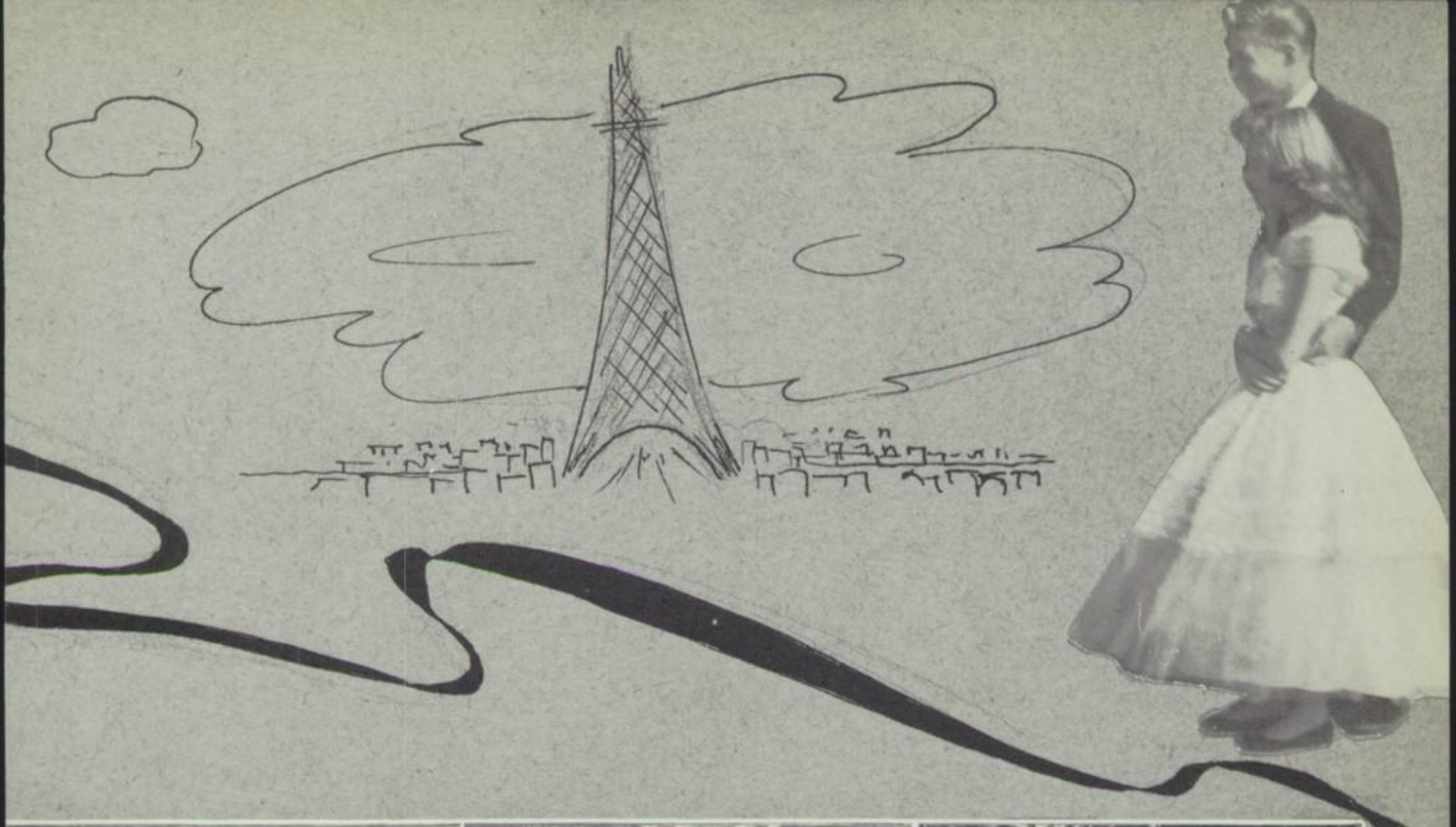
STAIRWAY TO THE STARS





Evening in Paris

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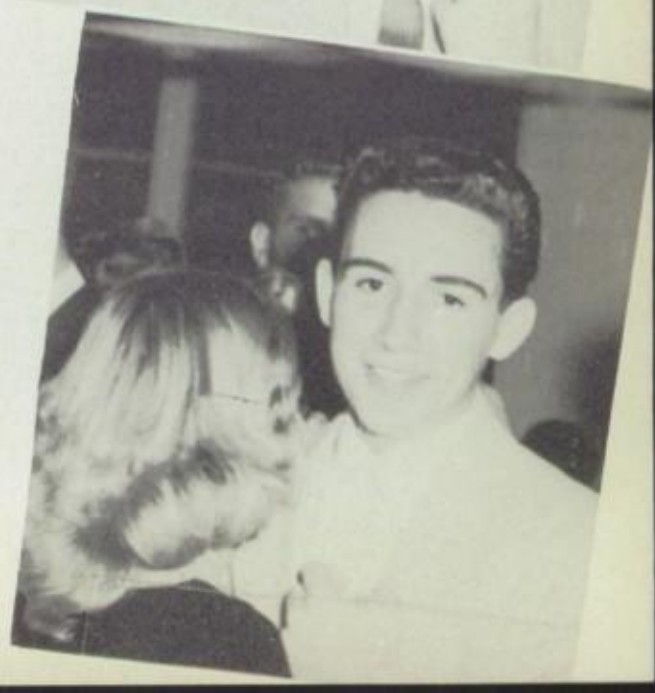

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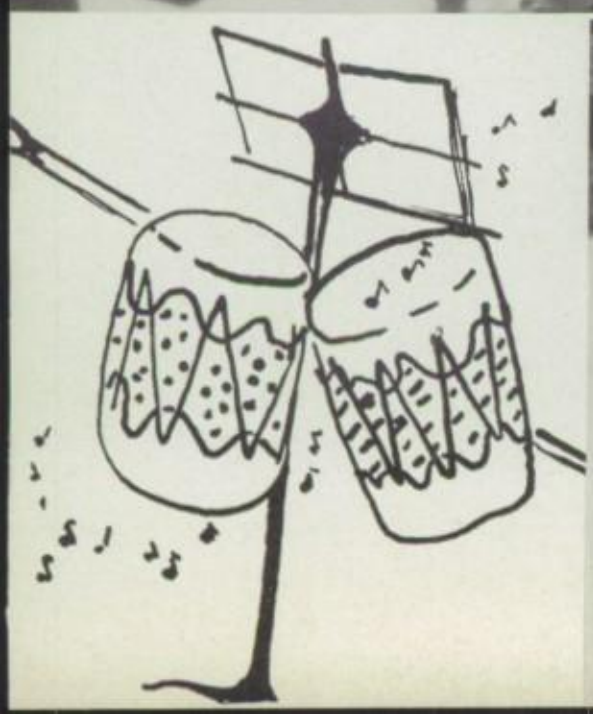
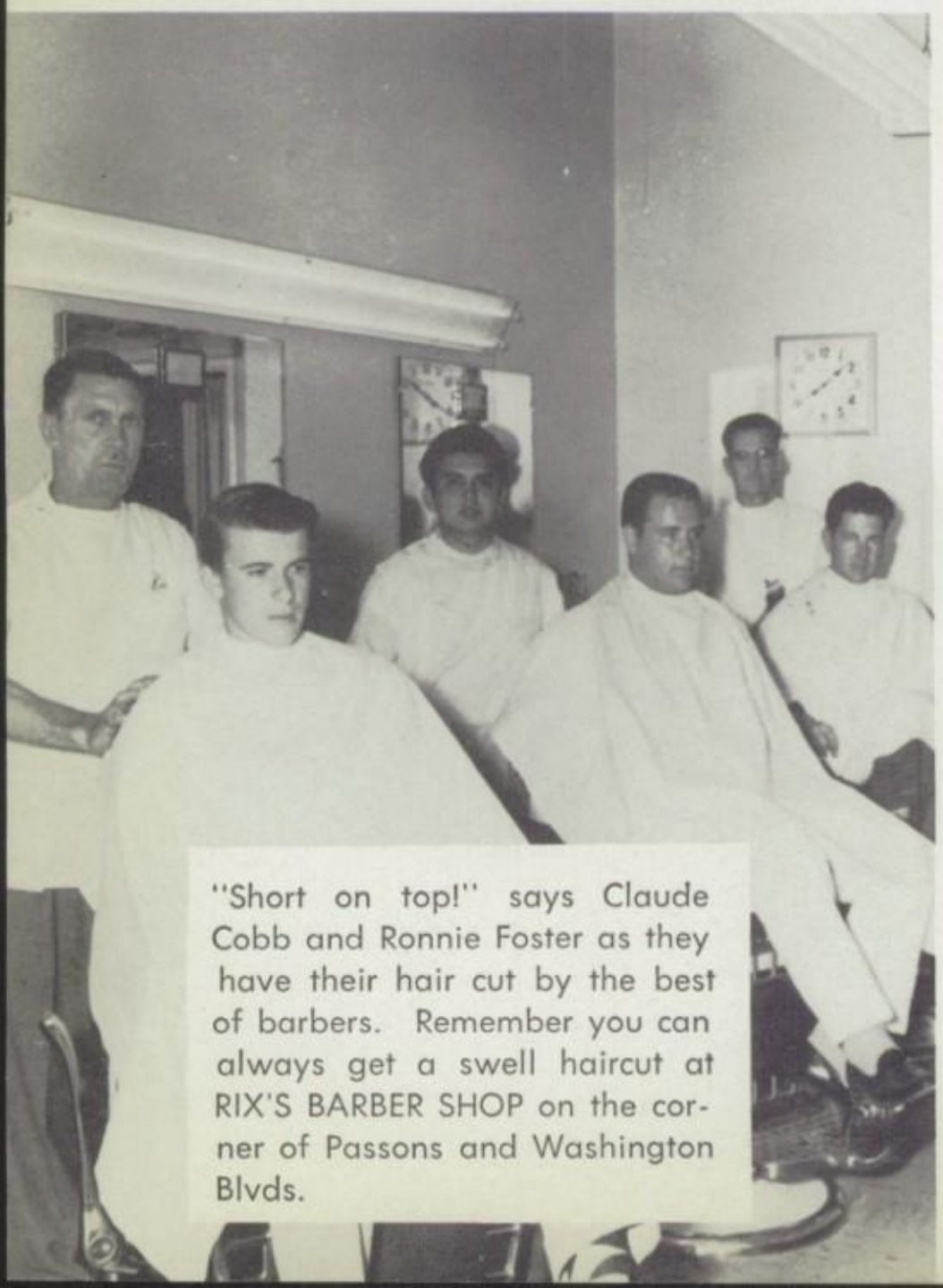
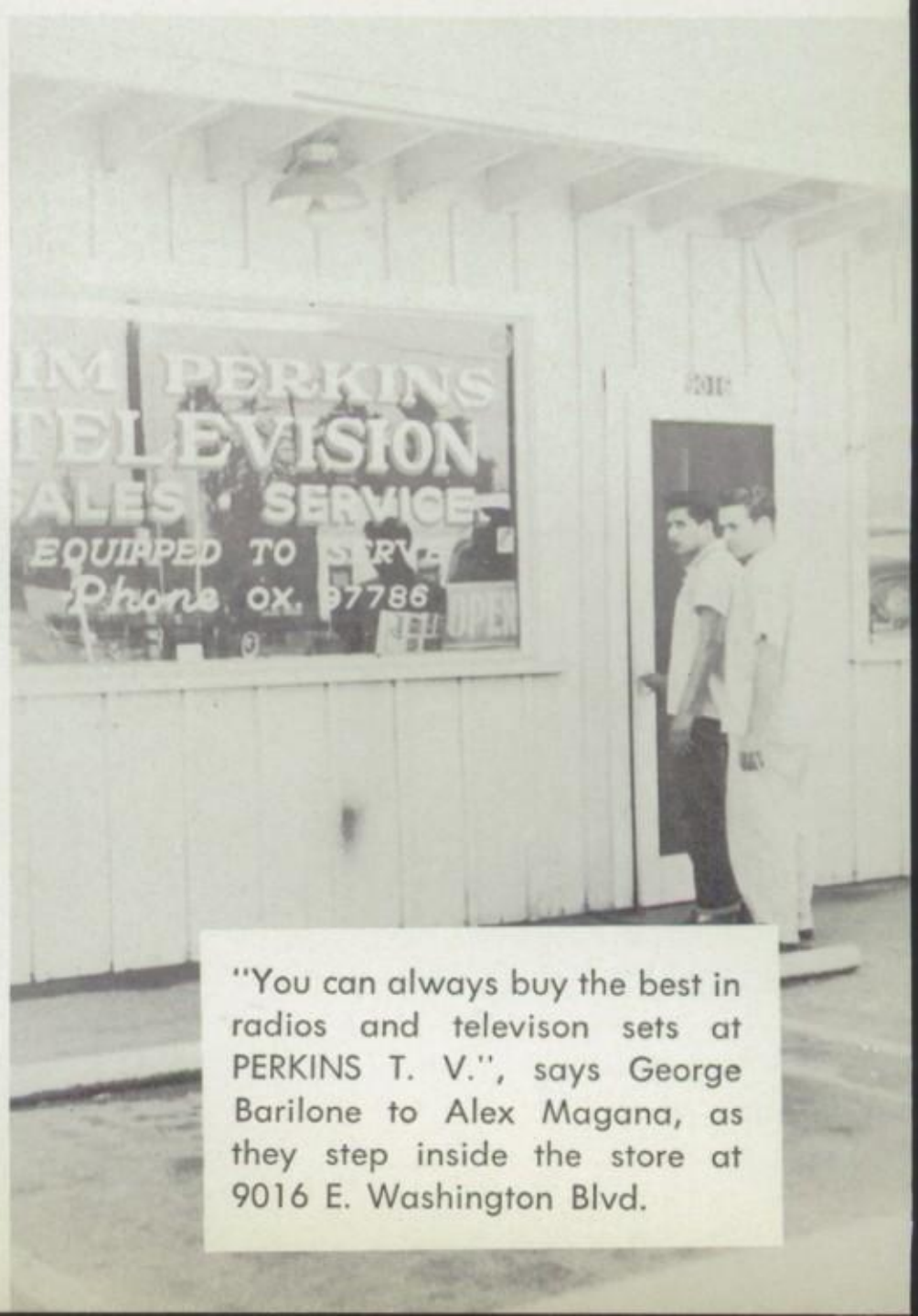


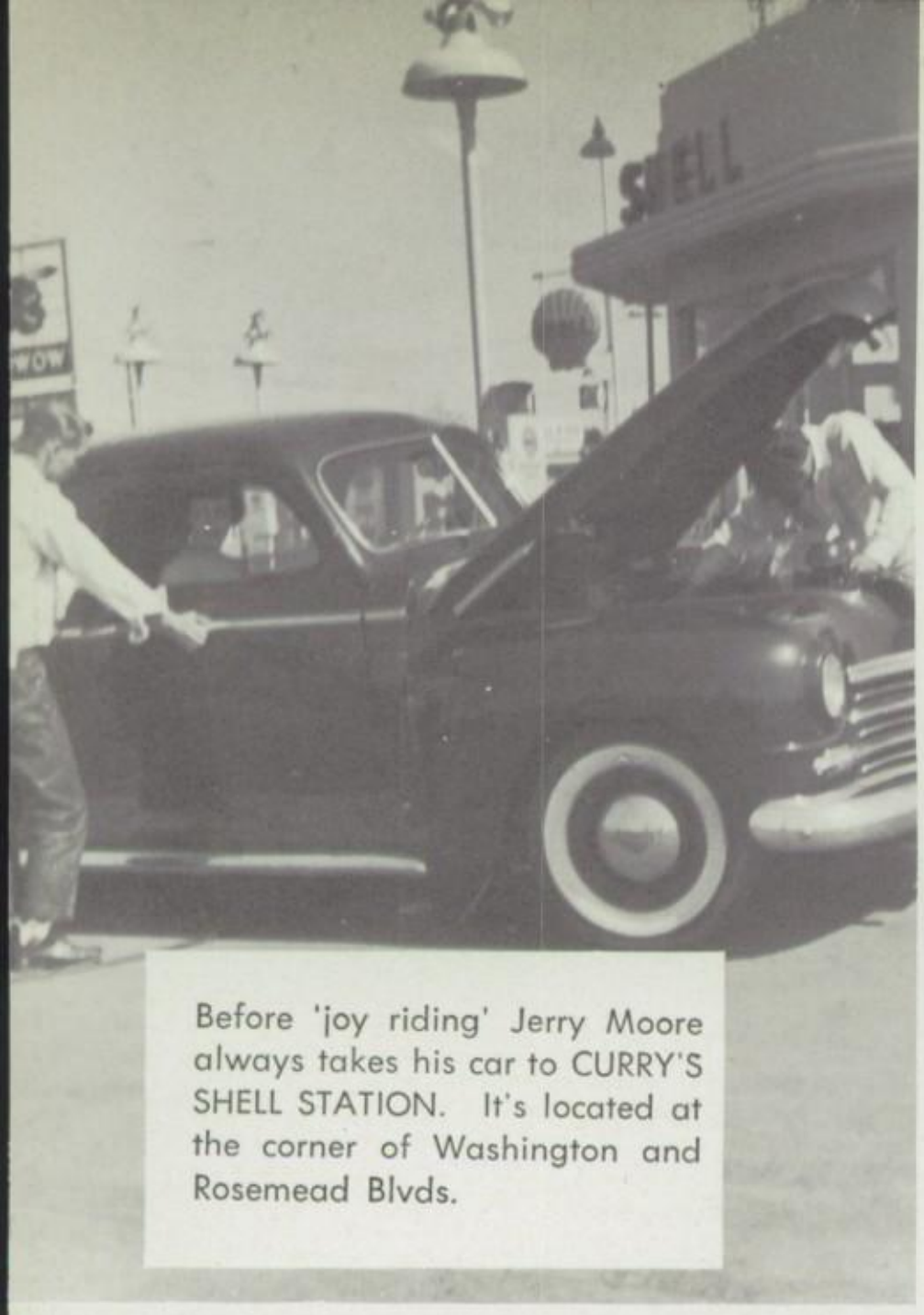
Jerry Flanagan looks worried as Lee of LEES GARAGE gives an estimate for some repairs on Jerry's '47 Ford. But never fear, LEE does a good job at a fair price. Jim DeBold is looking on. For the best in auto repairs go to LEE'S GARAGE, 9440 E Whittier Blvd.



"Short on top!" says Claude Cobb and Ronnie Foster as they have their hair cut by the best of barbers. Remember you can always get a swell haircut at RIX'S BARBER SHOP on the corner of Passons and Washington Blvds.



"You can always buy the best in radios and televison sets at PERKINS T. V.", says George Barilone to Alex Magana, as they step inside the store at 9016 E. Washington Blvd.



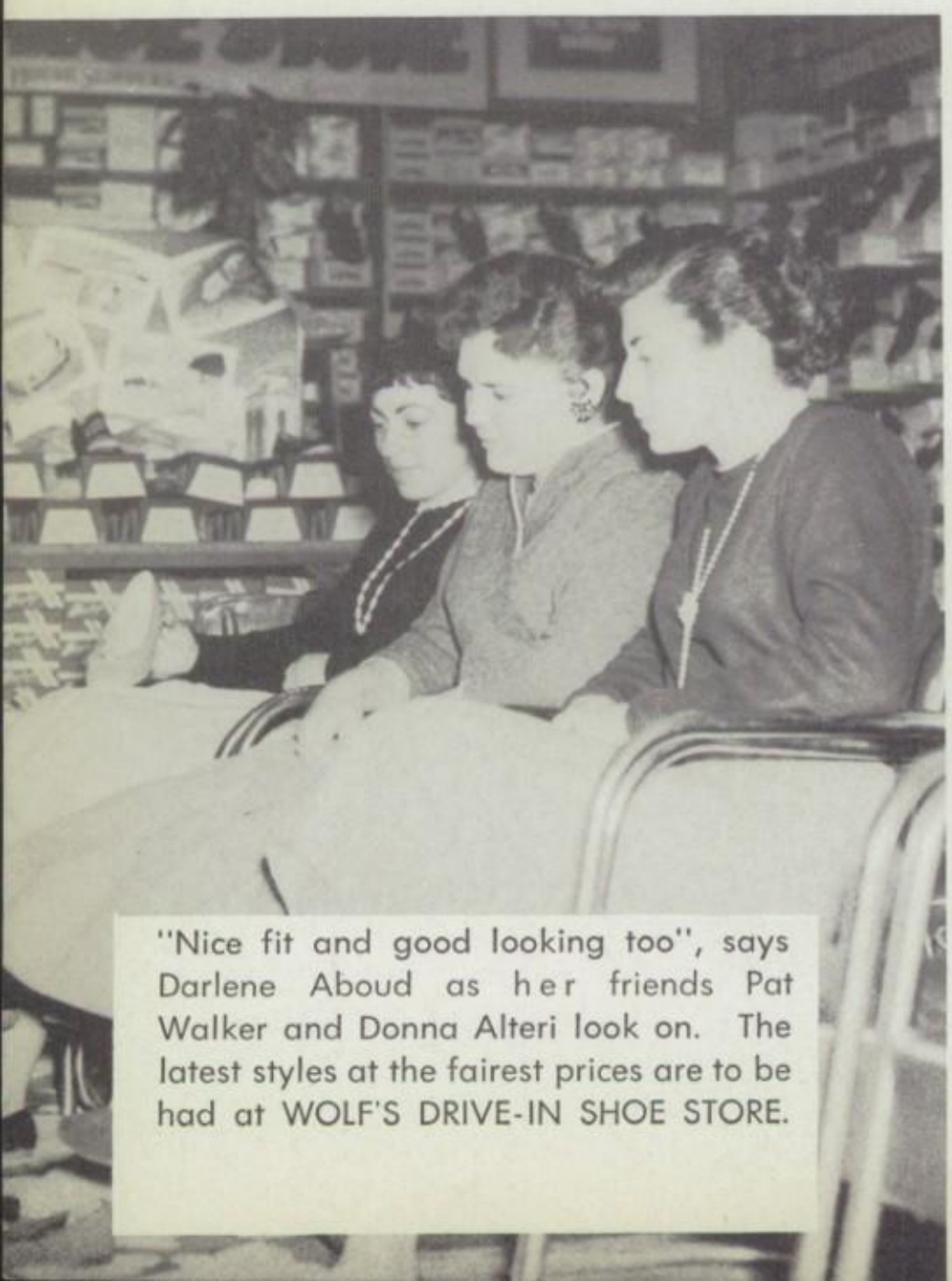
Before 'joy riding' Jerry Moore always takes his car to CURRY'S SHELL STATION. It's located at the corner of Washington and Rosemead Blvds.

Barbara Toney, Helen Golen, and Virginia Wagner are seen doing the family shopping at the J & L MARKET at 9214 Whittier Blvd. These girls like the fine foods at this grocery store.

"Remember students can get a discount on all items at CAMPBELL'S AUTO PARTS", says Terry Swenson as Jack Dunham inspects a GMC piston. This auto parts store is located at 9444 E Whittier Blvd.

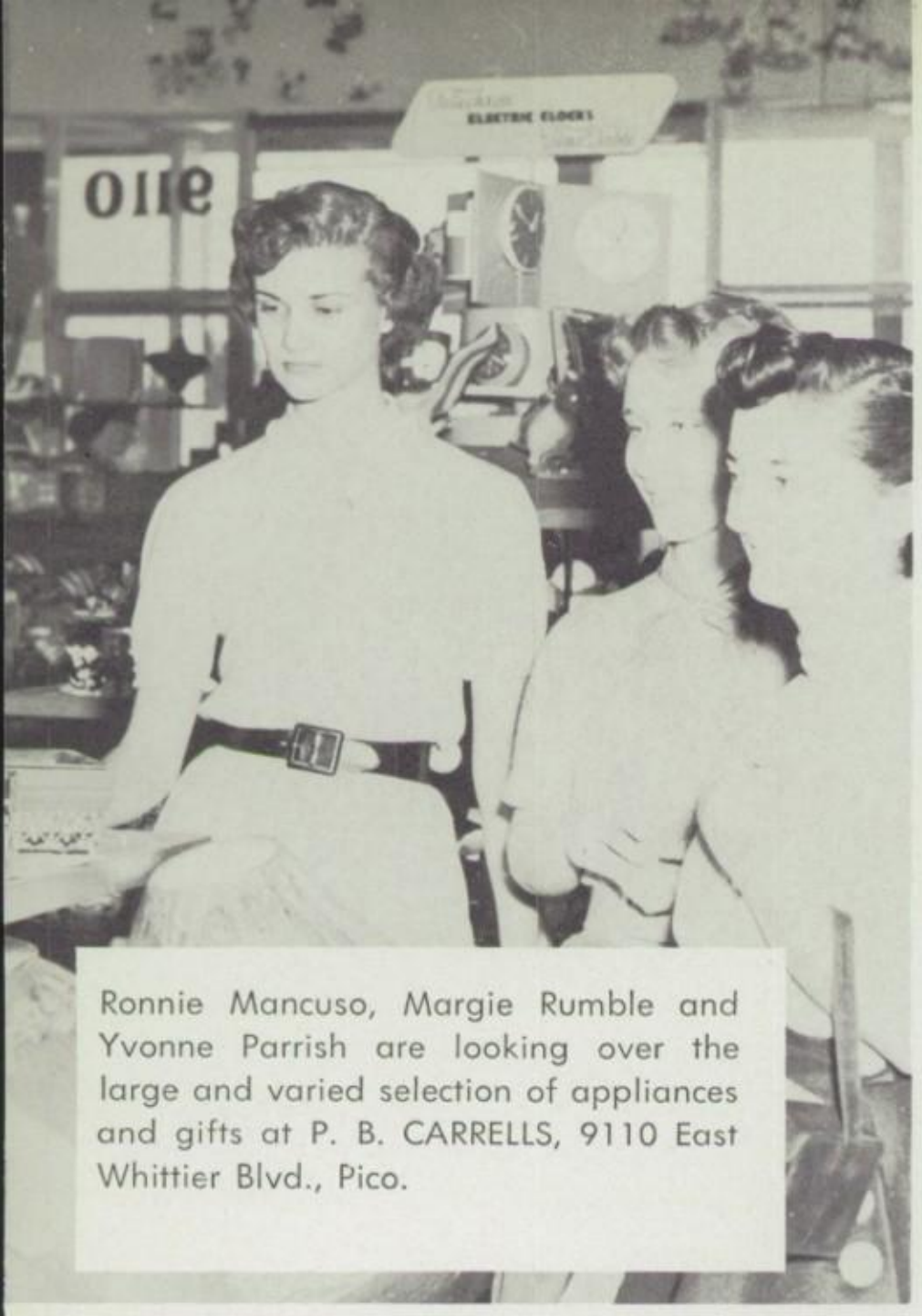
Here we see Judy Giles and Tom Sanchez enjoying cokes during lunch time at HIVELY'S CAFE. Everything in fine foods from cokes to a complete family meal can be had at this popular eating place.

Sheila Larson and Darryl Cantrell are admiring the fine selections of watches and jewelry that can be seen at MARCELLUS BROTHERS of Pico. This store is also well known for its fine line of merchandise.

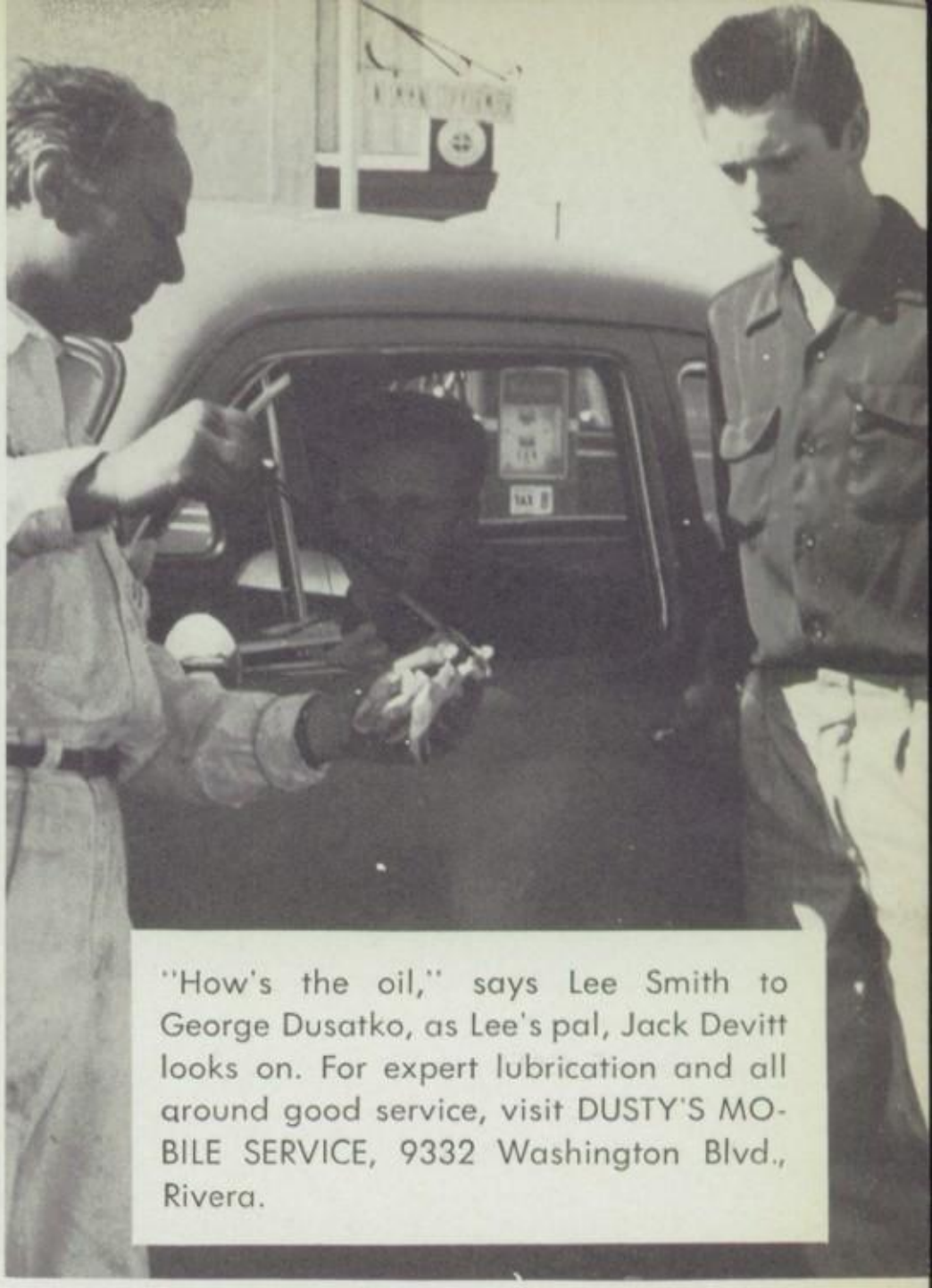


"Nice fit and good looking too", says Darlene Aboud as her friends Pat Walker and Donna Alteri look on. The latest styles at the fairest prices are to be had at WOLF'S DRIVE-IN SHOE STORE.

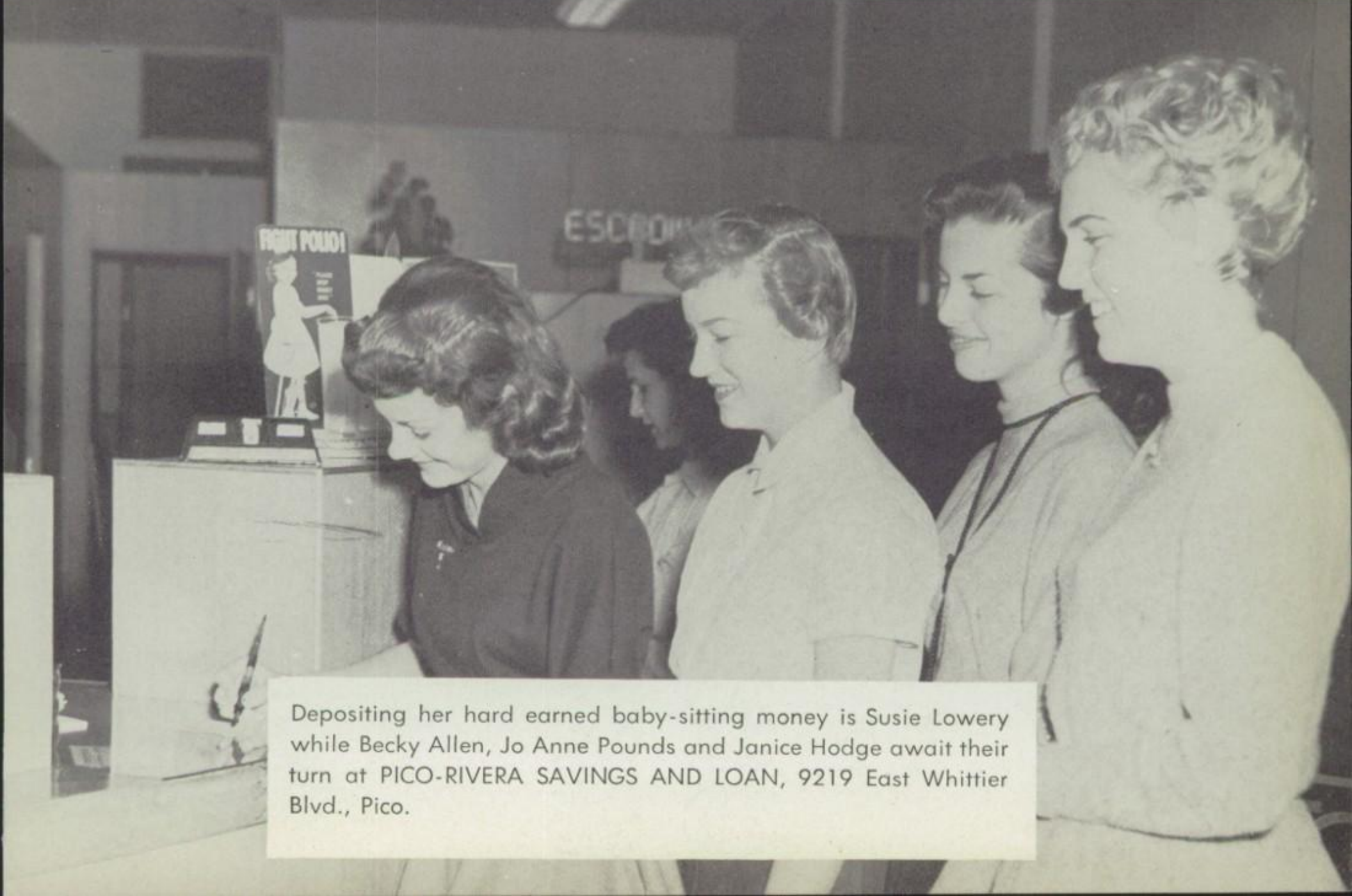
Looking over the menu at the HICKORY HOP are Sharon Johnson and Jerry Haney. With so many good foods to choose from it's hard to make a choice. But every thing will be good they know.



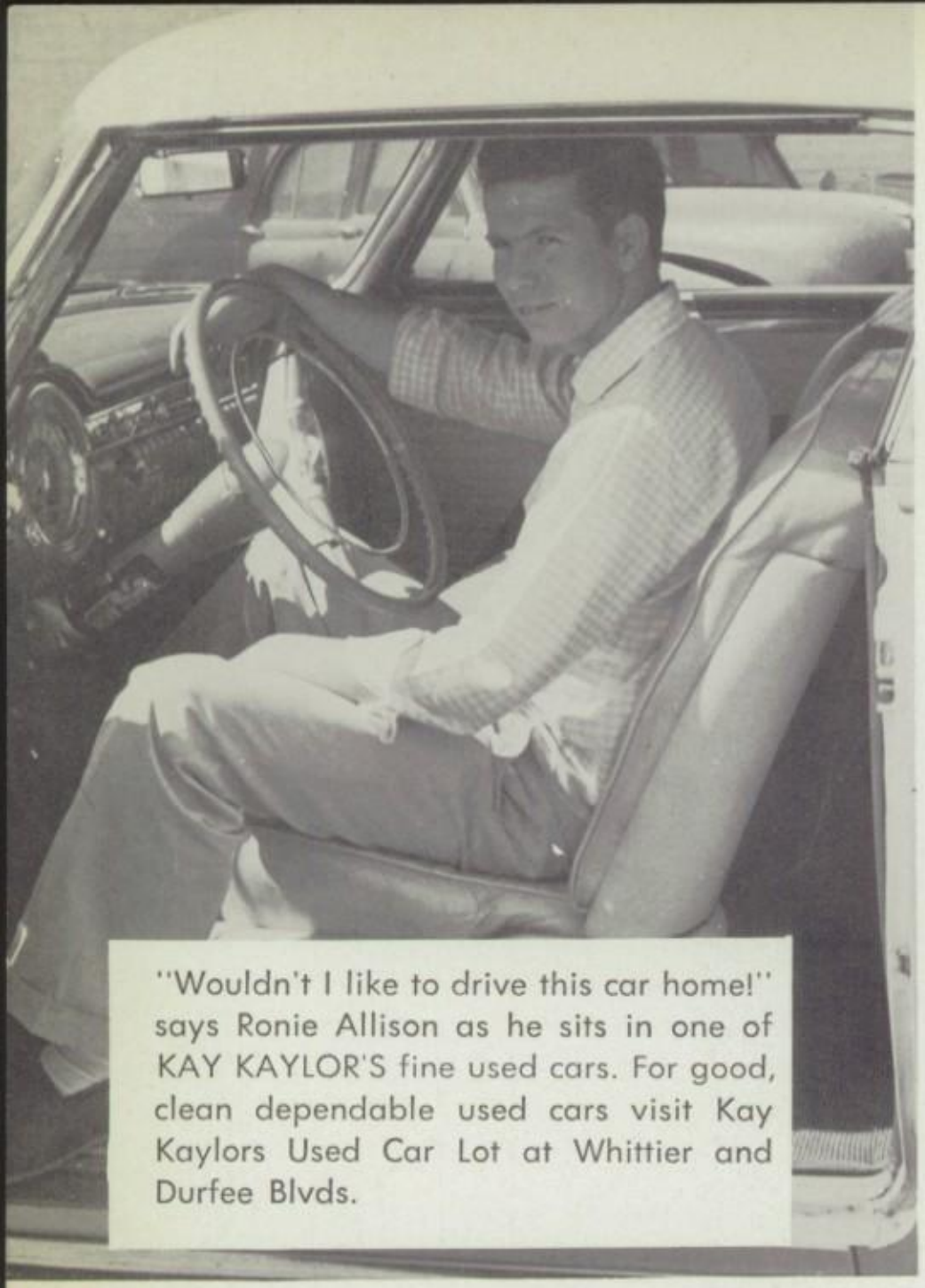
Ronnie Mancuso, Margie Rumble and Yvonne Parrish are looking over the large and varied selection of appliances and gifts at P. B. CARRELLS, 9110 East Whittier Blvd., Pico.



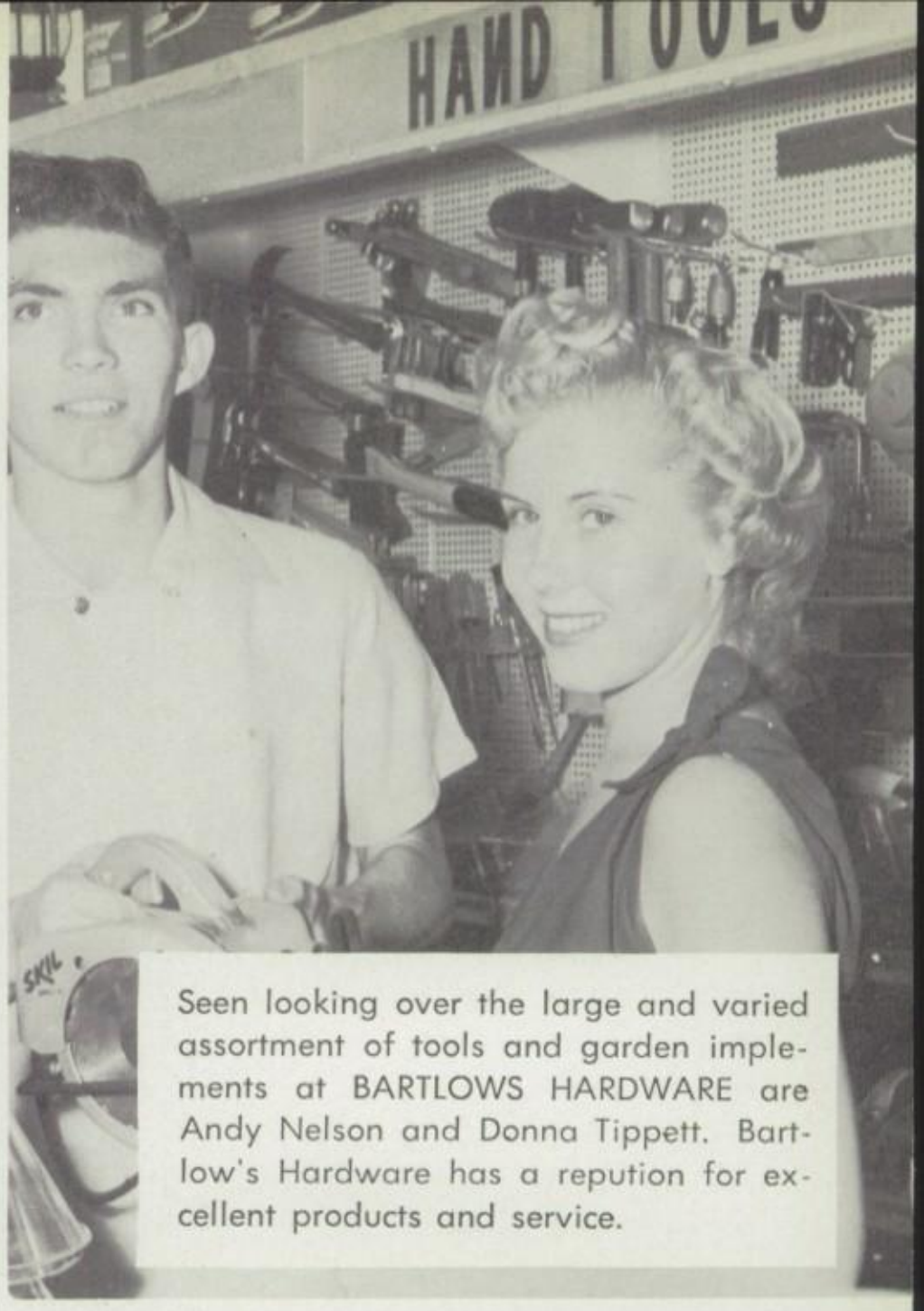
"How's the oil," says Lee Smith to George Dusatko, as Lee's pal, Jack Devitt looks on. For expert lubrication and all around good service, visit DUSTY'S MOBILE SERVICE, 9332 Washington Blvd., Rivera.



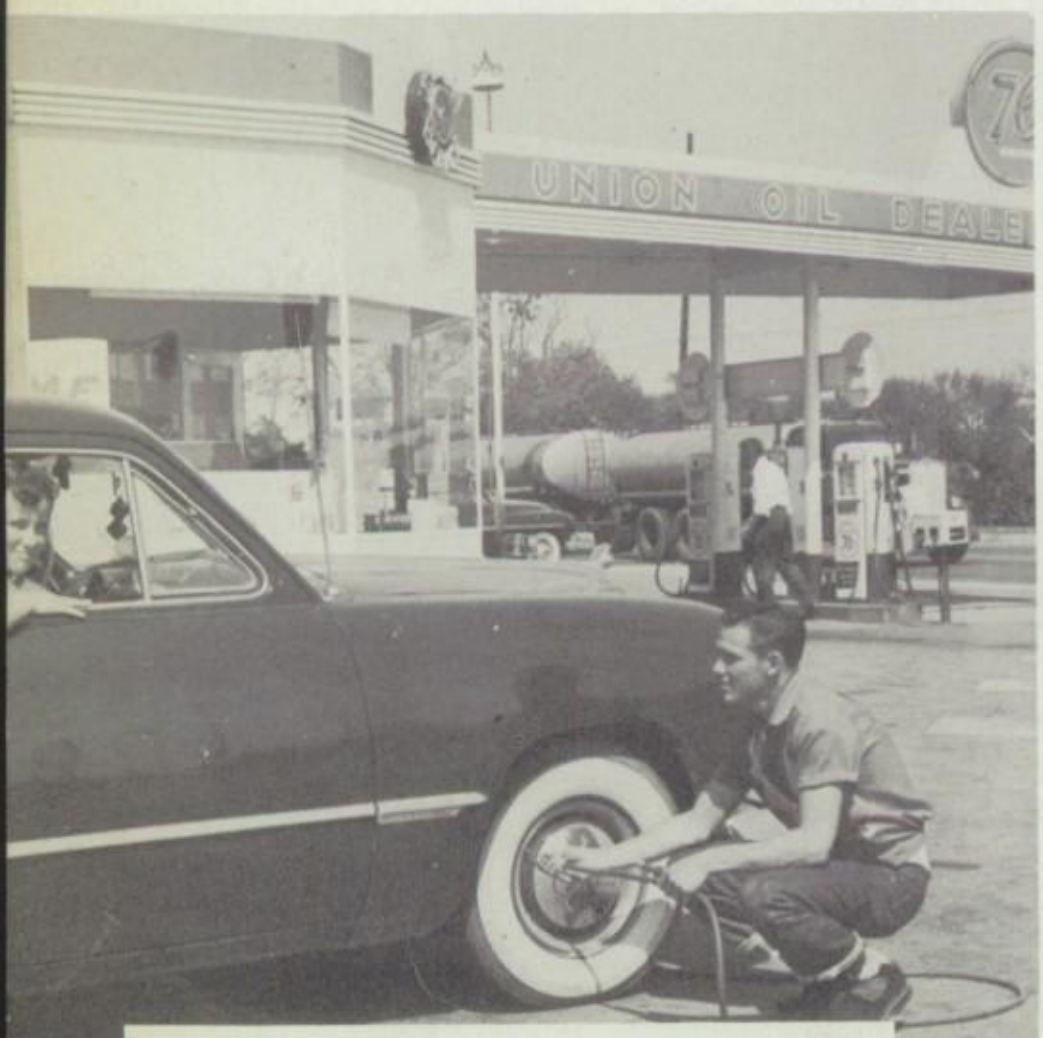
Depositing her hard earned baby-sitting money is Susie Lowery while Becky Allen, Jo Anne Pounds and Janice Hodge await their turn at PICO-RIVERA SAVINGS AND LOAN, 9219 East Whittier Blvd., Pico.



"Wouldn't I like to drive this car home!" says Ronie Allison as he sits in one of KAY KAYLOR'S fine used cars. For good, clean dependable used cars visit Kay Kaylors Used Car Lot at Whittier and Durfee Blvds.



Seen looking over the large and varied assortment of tools and garden implements at BARTLOWS HARDWARE are Andy Nelson and Donna Tippett. Bartlow's Hardware has a reputation for excellent products and service.

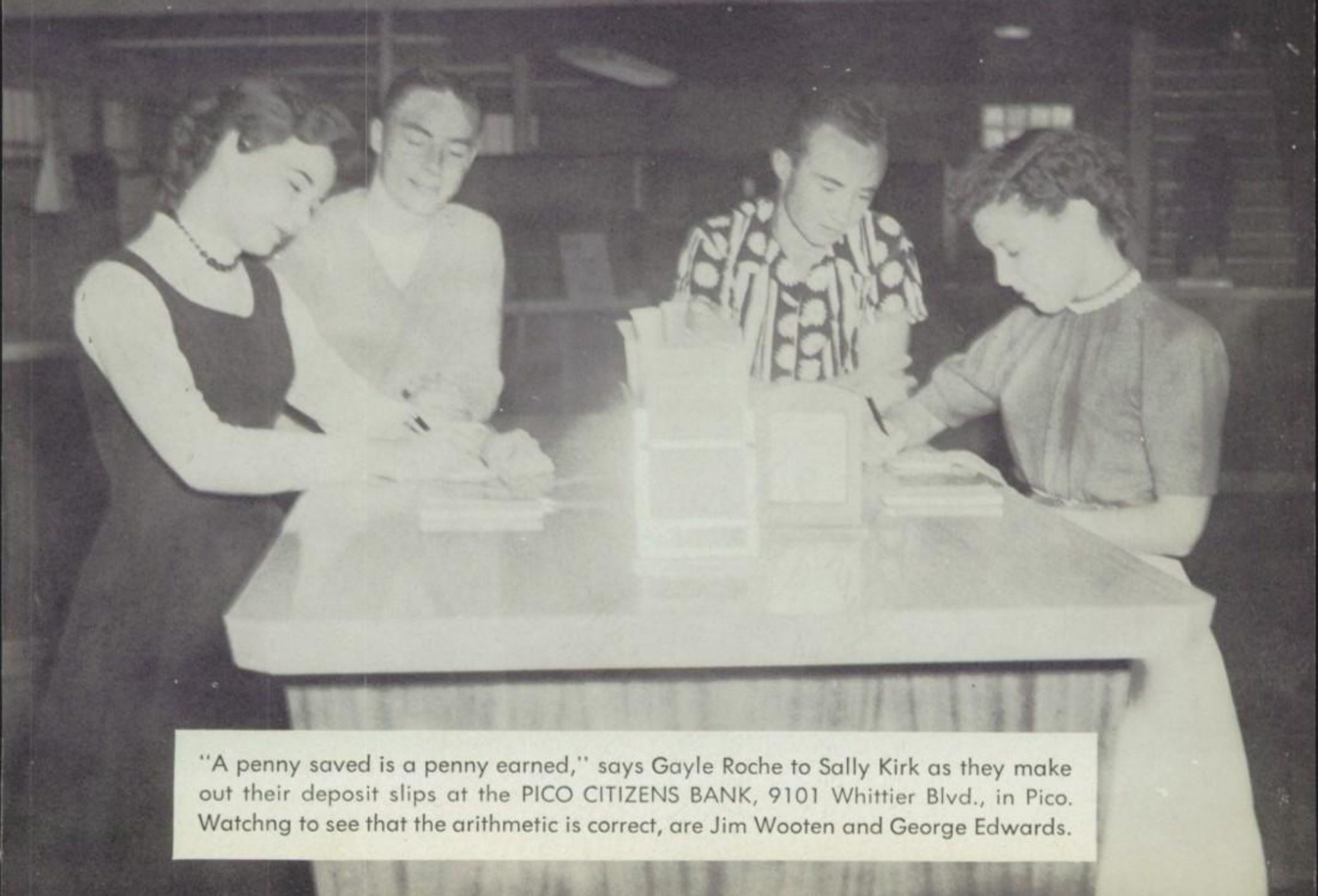


Joan Evans waits while Joe Hunt checks the tires after filling his car with gas from the UNION OIL STATION, corner of Rosemead and Washington Blvds. This is the station to stop at for quick and courteous service.

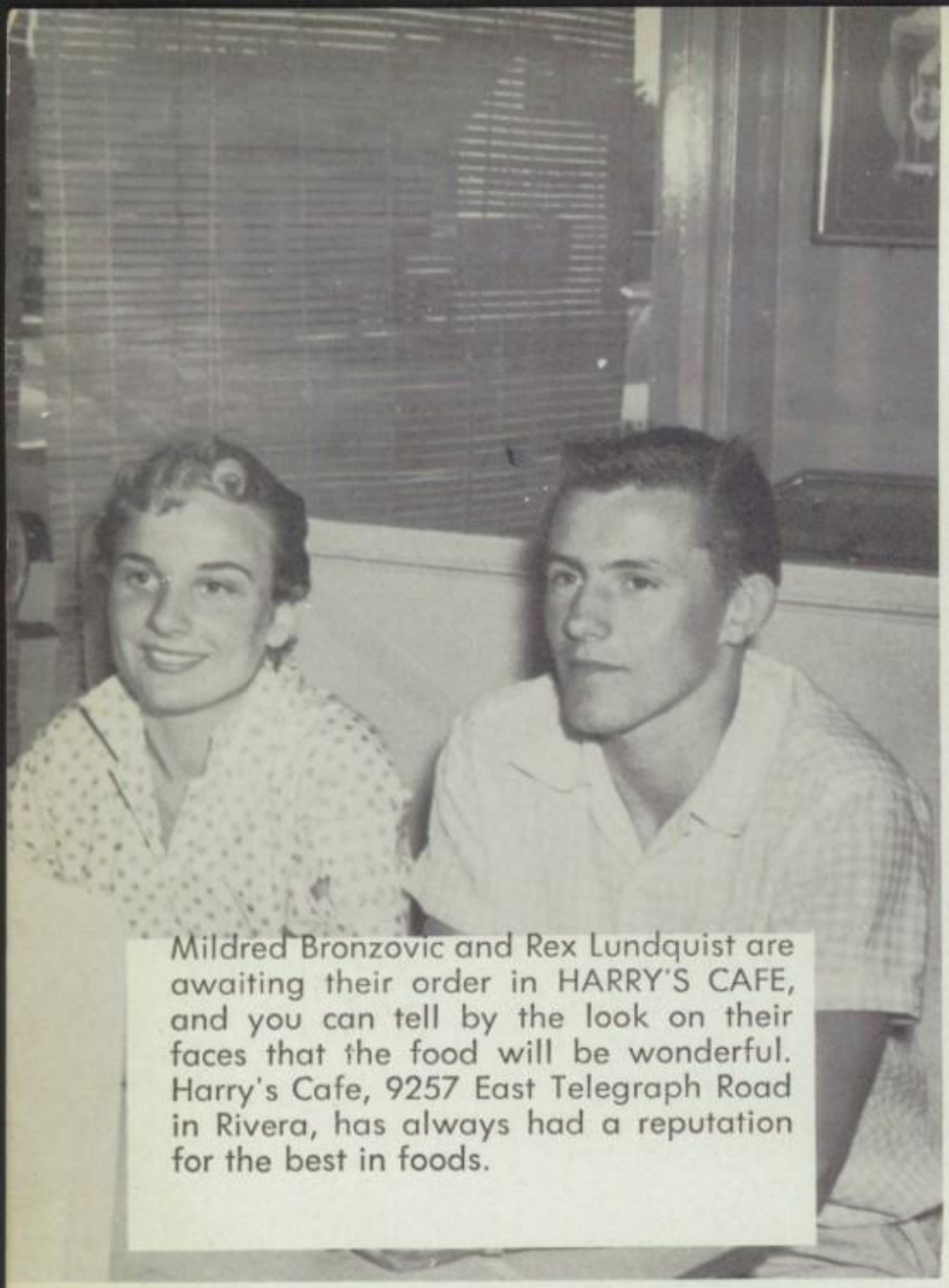
"Mm - m - - m , pretty good," say Madelyn Bronzovic and Joe Seeley. They realize which store carries the best quality drugs and cosmetics. So drop by the RIVERA PHARMACY, 9253 E. Telegraph Road, when you need drugs or sundries.

Soft, huh? Anyone can tell how comfortable the furniture is at PICO PALACE SALES from the dreamy looks o the faces of Beth Peck and Bart Kirk. Located at 9561 Whittier Blvd., is this store dealing in fine furnishings.

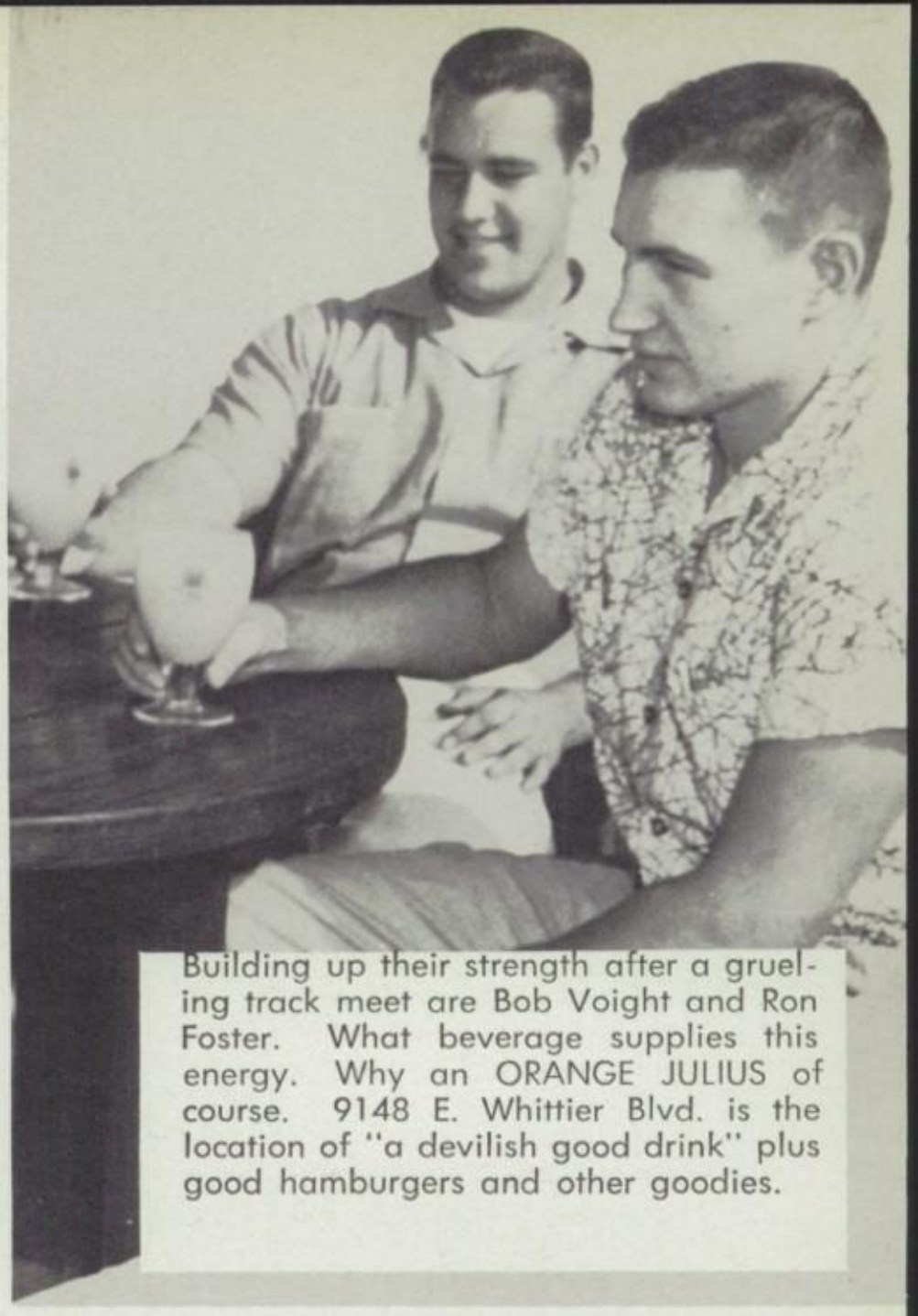
Bobbie Hodge and Earl Flint seem to be happy about something. It's probably because they enjoy a good game of bowling using the fine facilities at the WHITTIER BOWLING ACADEMY. A good evening's sport may be enjoyed at 9553 Whittier Blvd., where the Academy is located.



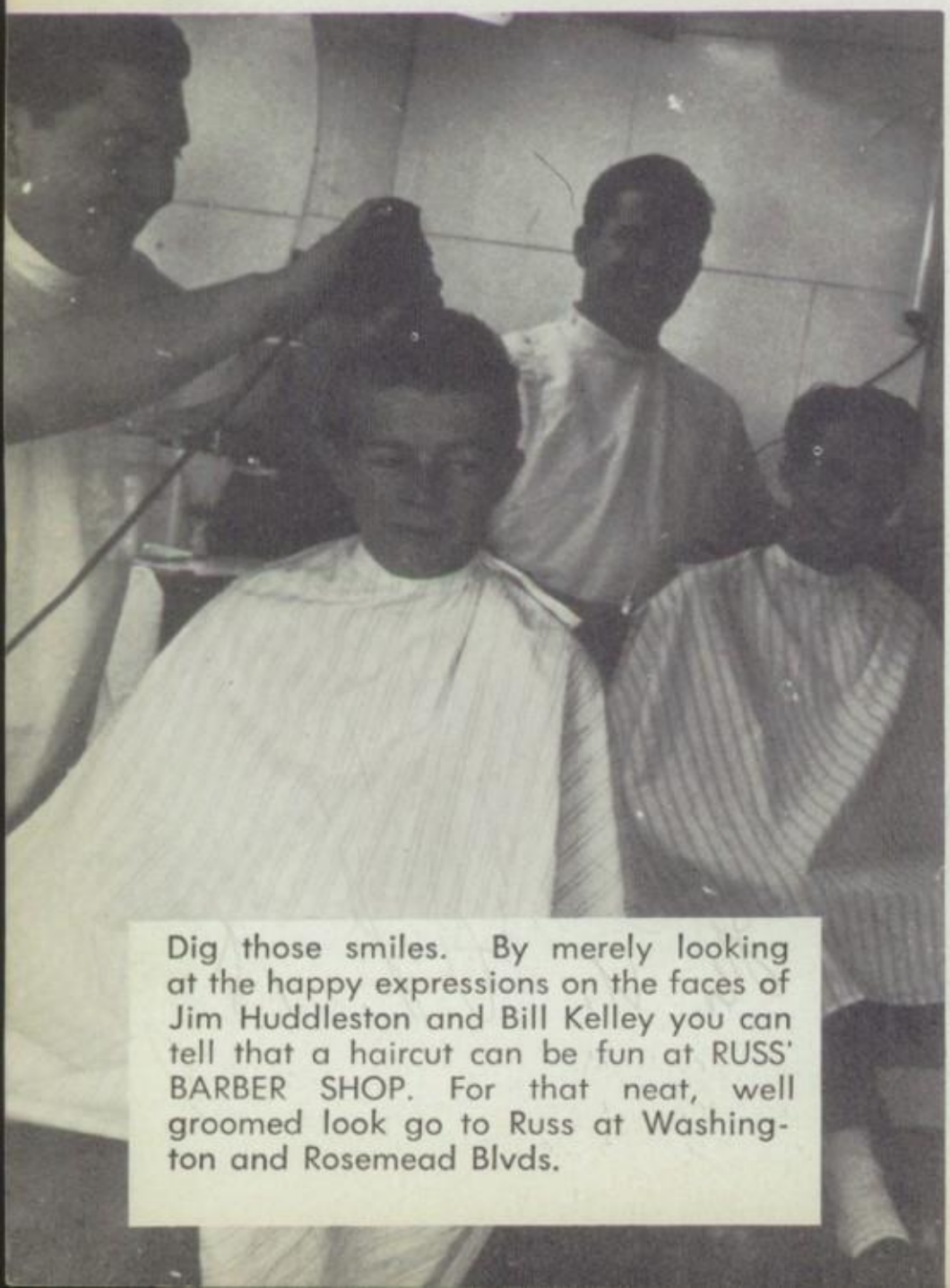
"A penny saved is a penny earned," says Gayle Roche to Sally Kirk as they make out their deposit slips at the PICO CITIZENS BANK, 9101 Whittier Blvd., in Pico. Watchng to see that the arithmetic is correct, are Jim Wooten and George Edwards.



Mildred Bronzovic and Rex Lundquist are awaiting their order in HARRY'S CAFE, and you can tell by the look on their faces that the food will be wonderful. Harry's Cafe, 9257 East Telegraph Road in Rivera, has always had a reputation for the best in foods.

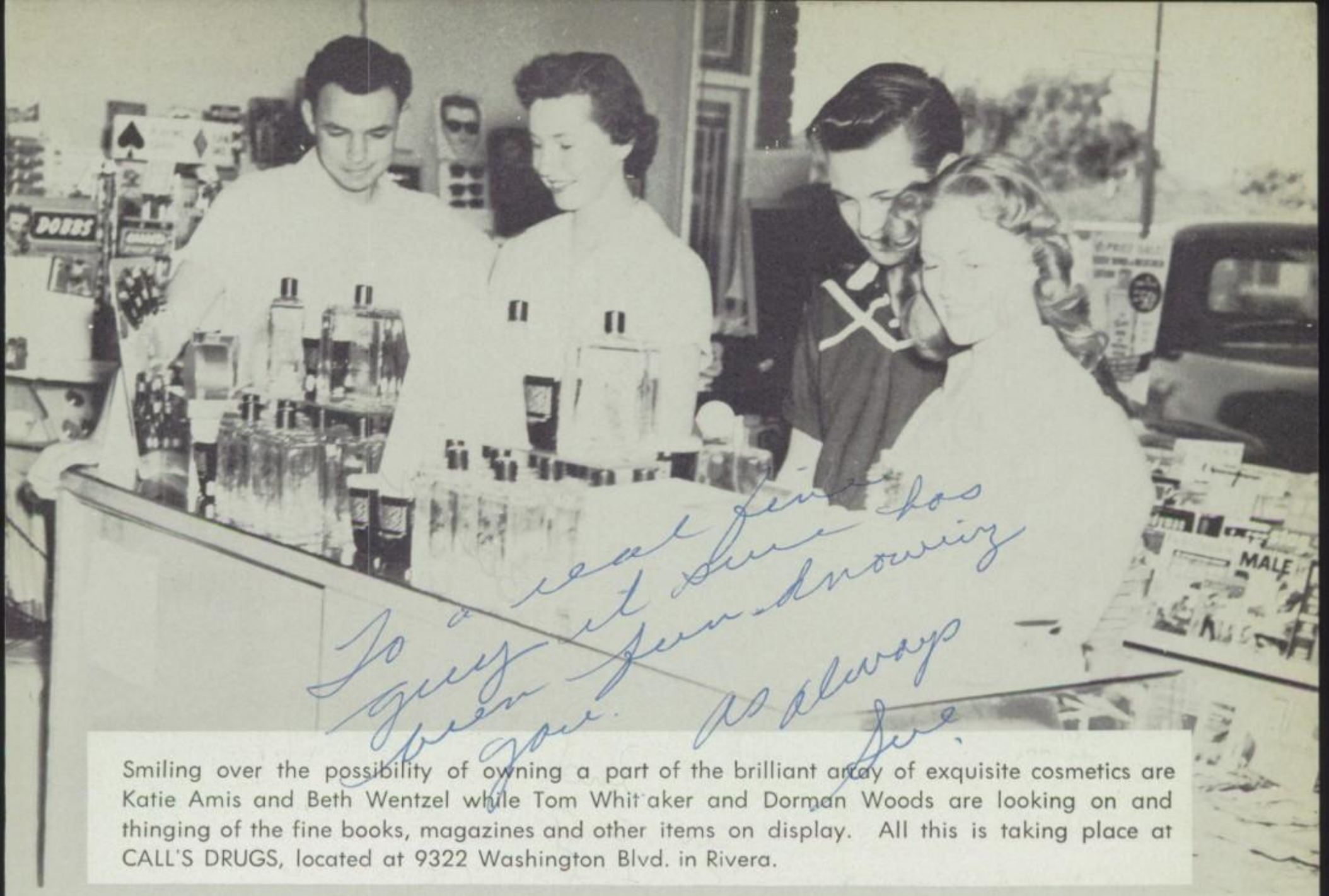


Building up their strength after a grueling track meet are Bob Voight and Ron Foster. What beverage supplies this energy. Why an ORANGE JULIUS of course. 9148 E. Whittier Blvd. is the location of "a devilish good drink" plus good hamburgers and other goodies.



Dig those smiles. By merely looking at the happy expressions on the faces of Jim Huddleston and Bill Kelley you can tell that a haircut can be fun at RUSS' BARBER SHOP. For that neat, well groomed look go to Russ at Washington and Rosemead Blvds.

Smiling back at the smiling service at YOUR MARKET is Jackie Rice while Frank Colontuano looks on. For fine groceries, fresh vegetables ad friendly service, you can depend on Your Market located on East Telegraph Road in Rivera.



Smiling over the possibility of owning a part of the brilliant array of exquisite cosmetics are Katie Amis and Beth Wentzel while Tom Whitaker and Dorman Woods are looking on and thinging of the fine books, magazines and other items on display. All this is taking place at CALL'S DRUGS, located at 9322 Washington Blvd. in Rivera.

What causes these happy smiles? Why, the delicious malts from HUMPTY'S DUMP, for one thing. Pat Bruton, Ray Talavera, and Evie Cleugh are commenting on the delicious French fries while Scott Haden, Chuck Hinkle and Lee Schommer laud some of the other good things from Humpty's kitchen, located on the corner of Passons and Washington Blvds.

~~Hi Gee~~ Andy,

Lot of Luck to a real swell ~~guy~~ fella, it really has been swell knowing

you. Thanks a lot.

Dan

Best of luck Andy
to a swell
Guy
Bob Cowen

Best of luck
to a great guy
Deanna Baker
"56"

Andy Bak.
Lots of Luck to a
swell guy. Thanks
for being a swell
friend. I see you

Andy, to a great guy
and a good athlete.
Best of luck out of
school. Dennis Dakos

Best of luck to a swell guy
Bob Burke
'56

Best of luck to a swell guy and a fellow
Wilson
Oregon Digger
'56

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Andy
I want to wish
you the best of Luck
always
Loretta Erick Zilles
55

Andy
I still think
you're a great
couple. Best of luck
We'll have a great time
dancing together again in
a couple of years.
Best of luck always
Janet Wiley
'55

Andy -
Best of luck, and
were sorry to see
you leave.
Best wishes
Anne
Cuono
58

Andy
Best of luck
to such a
nice guy.
Hope the Class of '56
does as much for you
as you have done
for us.
Joan Cooper
'56

Andy
Good luck
in future
Bob Coffman

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Best of luck
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Joan Cooper
'56

dy
eal Friend
ybe you will
me to Riverside after
college then we will
more a ball,
T-m Johnson

To a real cool head
Harry Ledbetter

Andy:
To a guy I
think is really
of. Sure would have
enjoyed playing
Party with you
Love
Jackie

To a great Basketball player
Lots of Luck
Next year
Craig

Andy,
Boy I wish I could've made it up the side last night. Best wishes for your coaching. Take always
Sincerely Yours
Dave Ogrodowski

To the finest
guy I ever new
and lots of luck
in the following
years
Pat Arrighi
BC A GOOD
BOY
HNDY

It's been
lots of fun
knowing you
St. Pat, and
best places. Lots
of Luck always.
Sincerely yours
'55
Marylou

So a real
swell guy
all the luck
in the world.
Jo
'55

We really had fun in Trig and I hope you succeed in all you do.

To a Good
basketball player
best of luck
David Olagu
'56

Too great
guy
Best of Luck
Judy Nicolson

Jackie Haden '55.
best of luck
to a fine guy
Scott H.

Good luck
to a swell guy.
Linda Pisha

Andy,
We really have enjoyed
your fine skiing
your friends always
Tom Sanborn
'55

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